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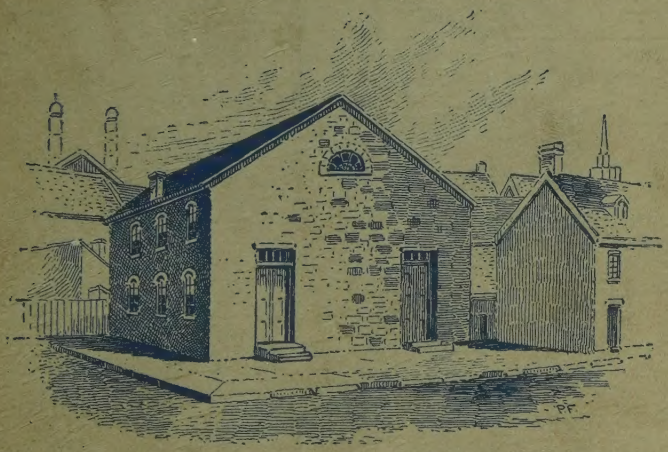

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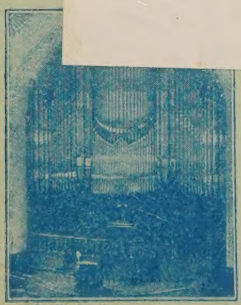

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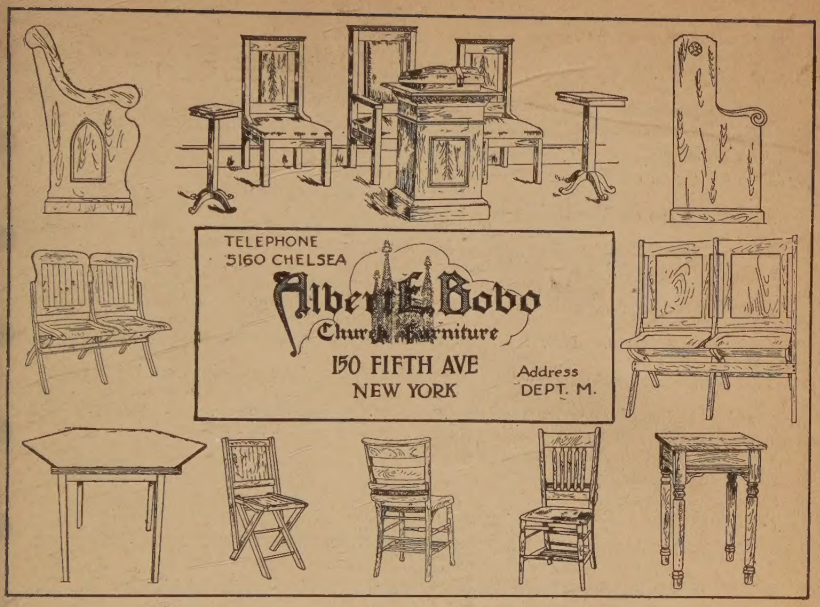

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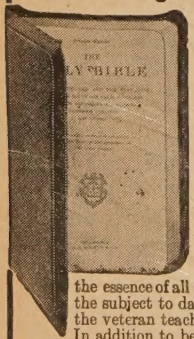

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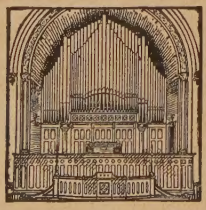

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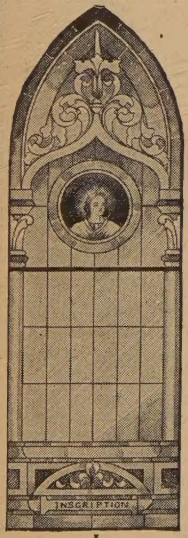

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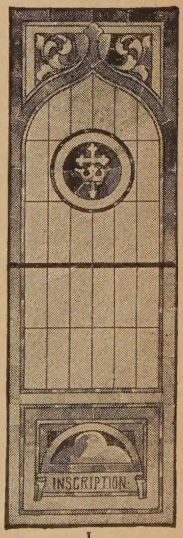

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January

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Full Moon	1	7	20.5 A. M.
Last Quarter	8	4	12.6 P. M.
New Moon	15	9	41.9 A. M.
First Quarter	23	0	32.3 A. M.
Full Moon	30	11	41.3 P. M.

February

	D.	H.	M
Last Quarter	7	0	10.9 A. M.
New Moon	13	11	31.0 P. M.
First Quarter	21	9	58.3 P. M.

March

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon	1	1	32.6 P. M.
Last Quarter	8	7	27.6 A. M.
New Moon	15	2	42.3 P. M.
First Quarter	23	5	48.0 P. M.
Full Moon	31	0	37.7 A. M.

April

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	6	3	12.4 P. M.
New Moon	14	6	35.7 A. M.
First Quarter	22	10	39.1 A. M.
Full Moon	29	9	19.3 A. M.

May

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	6	0	22.6 A. M.
New Moon	13	10	31.0 P. M.
First Quarter	21	11	50.0 P. M.
Full Moon	28	4	32.9 P. M.

June

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	4	11	32.1 A. M.
New Moon	12	1	57.3 P. M.
First Quarter	20	9	24.3 A. M.
Full Moon	26	11	27.4 P. M.

July

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	4	0	54.2 A. M.
New Moon	12	4	30.8 A. M.
First Quarter	19	4	8.8 P. M.
Full Moon	26	7	11.0 A. M.

August

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	2	4	27.3 P. M.
New Moon	10	5	52.4 P. M.
First Quarter	17	9	17.4 P. M.
Full Moon	24	4	40.5 P. M.

September

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New Moon	9	5	52.7 A. M.
First Quarter	16	2	21.3 A. M.
Full Moon	23	4	35.2 A. M.

October

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Last Quarter	1	4	44.3 A. M.
New Moon	8	4	42.1 P. M.
First Quarter	15	8	51.5 A. M.
Full Moon	22	7	15.5 P. M.
Last Quarter	30	11	39.8 P. M.

November

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New Moon	7	2	52.3 A. M.
First Quarter	13	6	3.0 P. M.
Full Moon	21	0	36.4 P. M.
Last Quarter	29	5	10.5 P. M.

December

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New Moon	6	1	3.7 P. M.
First Quarter	13	6	38.4 A. M
Full Moon	21	7	52.3 A. M.
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Astronomical, 1915

There will be two eclipses this year, both of the Sun, as follows :

I. Annular, Feb. 14, visible in Indian Ocean, etc.

II. Annular, Aug. 10, visible in Pacific Ocean, Polynesia, etc.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST

MERCURY will be brightest as an evening star Feb. 1 to 7, and Sept. 27 to Oct. 5, setting about 1h. 15m. after the Sun ; also as a morn. star March 16-23 and Nov. 3-10, rising about 1h. 15m. before the Sun. His point of rising and setting will always be near that of the Sun. He will be practically invisible at all other times than as given.

VENUS will be brightest as a morn. star Jan. 1-10. Invisible the later part of Aug. Re-appears on the other (east) side of the Sun as an eve. star about the middle of Sept., and continues such to the end of the year.

MARS will be too near the Sun in Jan. to be well seen. He will be a morn. star and west of Sun until about Nov. 9, and thereafter be an eve. star. The latter part of Feb. 1916 he will be at his brightest and an all-night star.

JUPITER will be quite dim at the beginning of the year ; sets with the Sun Feb. 24, and for several weeks before and after will be invisible. When next seen he will be on the other (west) side of the Sun as a morn. star and will so continue until about the middle of June when he will become an eve. star, and so continue to the end of the year. He may also be called an all-night star in Sept., being brightest Sept. 12-22.

SATURN will be nearly at his brightest at the beginning and close of the year, when he will be nearly an all-night star, also being an eve. star until June 28, and will be invisible some weeks before and after that date. When next visible, in August, he will be a morn. star and so remain until about Oct. 10, and then an eve. star being nearly an all-night star at end of year.

URANUS will be brightest Aug. 1-14.

NEPTUNE will be brightest Jan. 10-26.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FEASTS

Septugesima Sunday	Jan. 31	Rogation Sunday	May 9
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 7	Ascension Thursday	" 13
Quinquagesima Sun.	" 14	Whitsunday	" 23
Ash Wed. (Lent beg.)	" 17	Trinity Sunday	" 30
Quadragesima Sun.	" 21	Transfiguration	Aug. 6
Palm Sunday	Mch. 28	Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 25
Good Friday	Apr. 2	Advent Sunday	" 28
Easter Sunday	" 4	Christmas Day	Dec. 25

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Mohammedan Era, Year 1334 begins Nov. 9.
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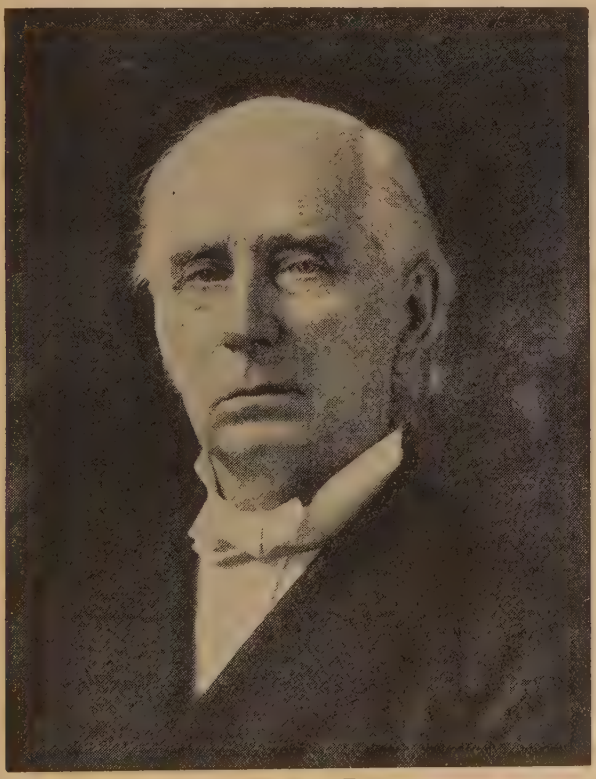
MEMORIAL

BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN, D.D., LL.D.

By Fred Clare Baldwin, D.D.

This man of God was born near Berwick, Pa., July 15, 1817, and died in Orange, N. J., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Burns D. Caldwell, Tuesday morning, March 3, 1914. We make special note of the fact that



Bishop Thomas Bowman

he was translated during the morning hours, for that was a fitting circumstance. His assurance of heaven was as radiant as the sun.

The merest résumé of Thomas Bowman's more than successful career

is all that can here be attempted. After his graduation from Dickinson College, in 1837, he remained a year in Carlisle studying law. This is significant: the judicial temperament through which he served the church so long and so faithfully was reinforced by that year of study. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1839; and therefore at the time of his release he had been seventy-five years an ambassador of Christ. In 1848 he became president of Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, Pa., which institution he practically founded. Thomas Bowman was that type of man whose strength is revealed by the very test which reveals weakness in others—the extended tenure of office or trust. He remained at Williamsport ten years. In 1858 he was made president of Indiana Asbury (now De Pauw) University. Here he remained and rendered efficient service during a period of fourteen years. It was while president of De Pauw that he served (1864–1865) as chaplain of the United States Senate. In the beautiful friendship that existed between himself and Abraham Lincoln the honors were equally divided. In 1872, without personal effort or desire, he became bishop in the church of his early choice and lifelong devotion. That he brought no reproach upon that great office would be small praise. That he brought great honor and dignity to the office is the literal fact. That he enriched its traditions with the memory of a life which for sweetness, beauty, and power has had few equals and no superiors among men is our last and most grateful cause for rejoicing. Cultured, courteous, conscientious, comprehensive (it is not often that the method of alliteration serves so natural and true a purpose)—there was our Thomas Bowman in administration!

The last fifteen years of his life, almost, were spent in the fellowship of Calvary Church, East Orange. Here was that rare aftermath whose exquisite glory will continue to mold the lives of others until the representatives of three generations have passed from earth away. For he kept to the King's business unto the end.

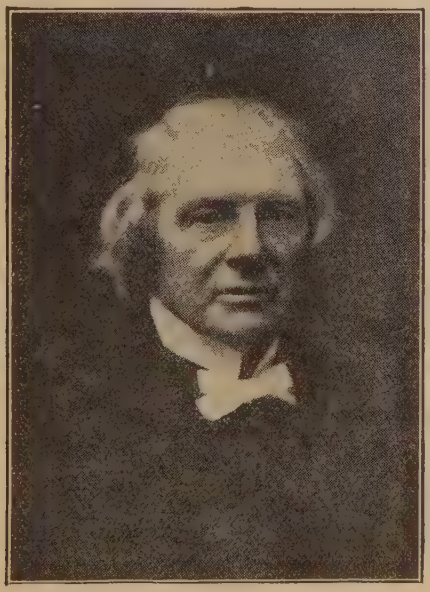
BISHOP JOHN MORGAN WALDEN, D.D., LL.D.

By Davis Wasgatt Clark, D.D.

A religion that can produce such a character need not resort to argument to show what it stands for.—Rabbi Louis Grossman, Cincinnati.

John Morgan Walden was a direct descendant from a titled family of England, although he himself was never known to mention the fact. So far from detracting from the fame and honor of his line, he added substantially to it in spite of the hardships and privations of his youth. Like the late Bishop McIntyre, he was apprenticed to a trade. In the library of the Ohio Wesleyan University there is preserved a well-wrought panel door which he made by hand before the days of machine mill work. He was also practically familiar with the printer's craft, with which knowledge he was destined to serve the church in its publishing interests so long and well. By his indomitable will he wrested a creditable education from his penury. With the ardent enthusiasm of a true reformer he threw himself into the struggle to keep the soil of Kansas free from the stain of slavery. At this period, if he had chosen the sphere of statesmanship he would have unquestionably attained high position, possibly the very highest. Just then came his conversion and a heavenly vision, to which, like the apostle, he was not disobedient. It was then that he turned to the ill-paid hardships of an itinerant ministry. He was destined to serve in every form of that many-sided vocation: circuit rider, city missionary,

pastor, presiding elder, and bishop. It is difficult to say in what capacity he excelled, as all his work was done with phenomenal fidelity, but perhaps his connection with the interests of the freedmen is the most conspicuous feature in his varied career. As one of the founders of the Freedmen's Aid Society, as its first corresponding secretary and finally as president of its Board, he gave that painstaking industry which characterized him in every position. As a member of all the governing bodies of the general benevolences of the church he was preeminently influential and useful. He was so exact and minute that his associates called him admiringly "Old Figures," a title which pleased him much. In personal presence he was commanding. Even his student stoop, like that of Bishop Simpson, did not detract from his impressive carriage. He was gracious and



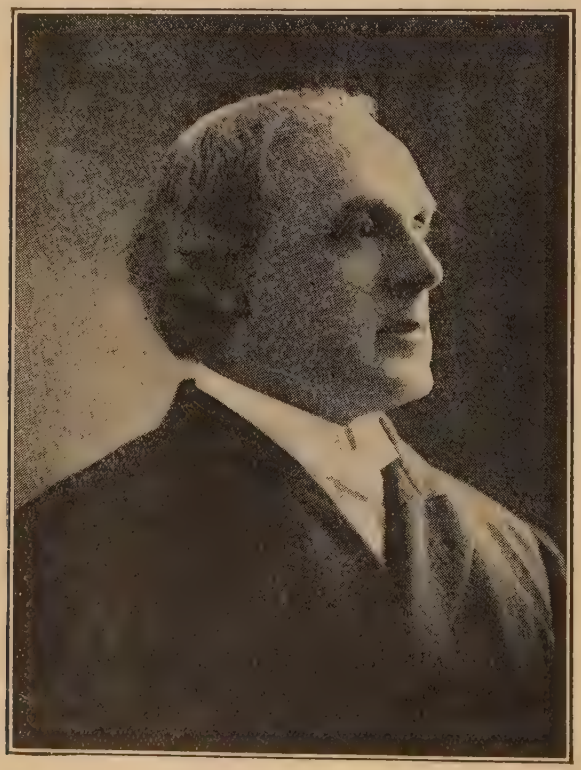
Bishop John M. Walden

cordial, but never forgetful of the proprieties of his sacred office. In domestic relations he was sincere and affectionate. If he had entered the arena of state he would have made a Senator or possibly a President. In the army he would have made a "Northern Stonewall." In the sphere which he did choose he has been called a marvel of industry, vigilant, undaunted, a genius in statistics and figures, a constructive mind, a living encyclopedia, a church statesman, trusted mentor, a Pauline traveler, the supreme committeeman, a retired bishop still effective in a hundred ways. It has been affirmed that no more potent influence from one man has pervaded the councils and progressive movements of the church. He has been called a true type of the conquerors who will complete the winning of the world to truth.

BISHOP ROBERT McINTYRE, D.D.

FROM EDITORIALS OF THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE AND ZION'S HERALD

Robert McIntyre was born in Selkirk, Scotland, November 20, 1851, and died in Chicago, August 30, 1914, being nearly sixty-three years of age. He came to this land with his parents when but a lad of seven years, the new home being established in Philadelphia. In a little while the mother died, and a few years later the father also, leaving the care of the small family upon the tender shoulders of the son of seventeen



BISHOP ROBERT MCINTYRE

years. He had learned the trade of a bricklayer, and in 1871, when Chicago was calling for workingmen to help her to arise from her ashes, Robert McIntyre went West and with his trowel helped to rebuild the desolated city. Twenty years later he was preaching in one of the foremost pulpits of that city, and his fame as a preacher and lecturer had extended throughout the region from the Alleghenies to the Pacific Coast. No man was more beloved in the pastorate and more honored for his

work as preacher than was he, who, in the course of a ministerial career of thirty-six years, occupied some of the most important pulpits of the Middle and Far West. He was essentially a preacher. He was a word painter of rare skill. Many who have heard him on the platform will remember his thrilling descriptions of the Chicago fire and of Niagara, as well as of other objects and incidents. Listening to him, men felt that they were in the presence of a prophet of God. When he took upon himself the vows of a Methodist preacher, and some suggestion was made to him about his first appointment, he said: "Give me the hardest place you have; I want something worth while." He got what he wanted, but he made the desert to which he was sent to rejoice and blossom as the rose. He afterward served Grace Church, Chicago, going from there to Trinity Church, Denver. Back again to Chicago to the pastorate of Saint James Church; then off to the southern Pacific coast to the First Church of Los Angeles, Cal., in which he continued until the General Conference of 1908 elected him, on the sixteenth ballot, a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was stationed at Saint Paul, Minn., for four years and in 1912 was assigned to Oklahoma City as his episcopal residence.

In a peculiar way Robert McIntyre was a representative of the working people in and out of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He never forgot during his career as a minister that he had been a toiler. That old trowel of his that had a place of honor in his study was a constant reminder of those days in which he gained his livelihood by the sweat of his brow. With his own hands he laid the brick used in the construction of the new church erected on his first charge. He was a clear and definite example of the genuine and vital sympathy that exists between the church and the workingman. The cause of the workingman was always close to his big, kind, good, brotherly heart; and the workers knew it, and held him in high honor because of his unceasing devotion to their welfare.

The body was carried from Chicago to the city which was his home, where services were held, and then the journey was continued to the beautiful "City of the Angels" of California, to be laid away for its final resting place until the resurrection of the just.

BISHOP CHARLES WILLIAM SMITH, D.D., LL.D.

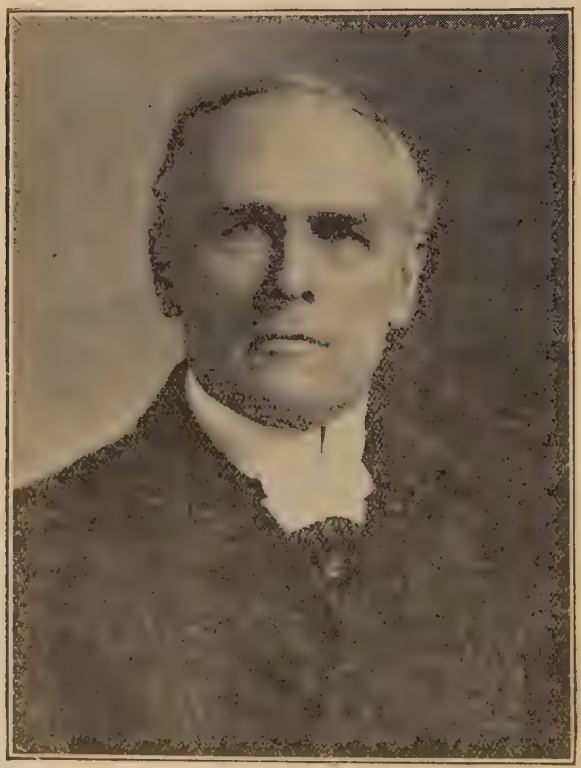
Bishop Charles William Smith, born January 30, 1840, in Fayette County, Pa. Died Washington, D. C., October 31, 1914.

The death of Bishop Smith makes another inroad upon the body of hard-worked and diligent men in the Episcopacy of the church. He came of genuine old-fashioned Methodist stock. His father was the Rev. Wesley Smith, who was born in County Armagh, Ireland, in 1805, the son of a class leader and legal preacher in the First Methodist Society organized by Mr. Wesley. He came to America in 1816 and entered the Pittsburgh Conference in 1833. For thirty-five years he was an effective minister in the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Conferences.

His mother was of Methodist parentage in Fayette County, Pa. Bishop Smith was an attendant at various schools during early life, but did not graduate from any. He was an honorary A.M. from Allegheny College, D.D. from Scio College and LL.D. from Mount Union College. He entered the ministry in 1859 and for years was pastor in various churches in and near the city of Pittsburgh. For the period of four years—1880 to 1884—he was Presiding Elder of the Pittsburgh District. In 1884 he

was elected Editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, and served in that position until his election as Bishop at Baltimore in 1908.

He was a man quiet and modest in his demeanor, but of keen intellect and a very thorough and careful student of Methodist law. It was quite unusual for these days to elect a man to the high office of a Bishop when he had reached sixty-eight years of age, but because of his keen legal mind in interpreting Methodist law, he seemed to be a fitting successor to



Bishop Charles W. Smith

Bishop Merrill and the church graciously bestowed the dignity of this high office upon him, and he filled it well.

By reason of the legislation of the last General Conference, he would have been retired in 1916, but He who knows better than man has retired him by promotion to the joys and delights of the life to come.

Bishop Smith was eight times a member of the General Conference, and while he was not a frequent speech maker, when he came to the platform he always had something to say that helped and illumined the subject under discussion. He did very effective work on many of the great

Committees and Commissions of the Church. He was a member of the Centennial Conference, Baltimore, 1884, Ecumenical Conference at Washington in 1891, and at London, 1901, a member and Vice-Chairman of the Commission to revise the Constitution of the Church in 1896 and 1900, and of the Commission to compile the joint Hymnal of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South, one of the joint Commission on the Unification of Japanese Methodism by which the members of the church there were organized into the Methodist Church of Japan.

During the more than six years which he served in the office of a Bishop, he was a most efficient and careful man. His work, so far as the Editor of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK was related to him, seldom needed revising, even to a single name. He cared for every preacher, and his exact status was so clear that no correspondence was necessary to find out just where he belonged.

He will be greatly missed in the councils of the Bishops and many a preacher, and no doubt layman, has sought information from him on various points of church law, always to be enlightened and helped.

The writer of this imperfect Memoir knew him well for more than forty years, and at times was closely associated with him, and knows whereof he speaks when he says he was a man of God, with the interests of personal religion and the highest usefulness of the church at heart. His life is ended here; his work is finished so far as we can see it, and what the future life will reveal in continued unfolding, we know not now, but shall know hereafter.

REV. JOHN T. McFARLAND, D.D., LL.D.

By Rev. E. S. Lewis, D.D.

John Thomas McFarland was born in Mount Vernon, Ind., January 2, 1851, and died in Maplewood, N. J., December 22, 1913.

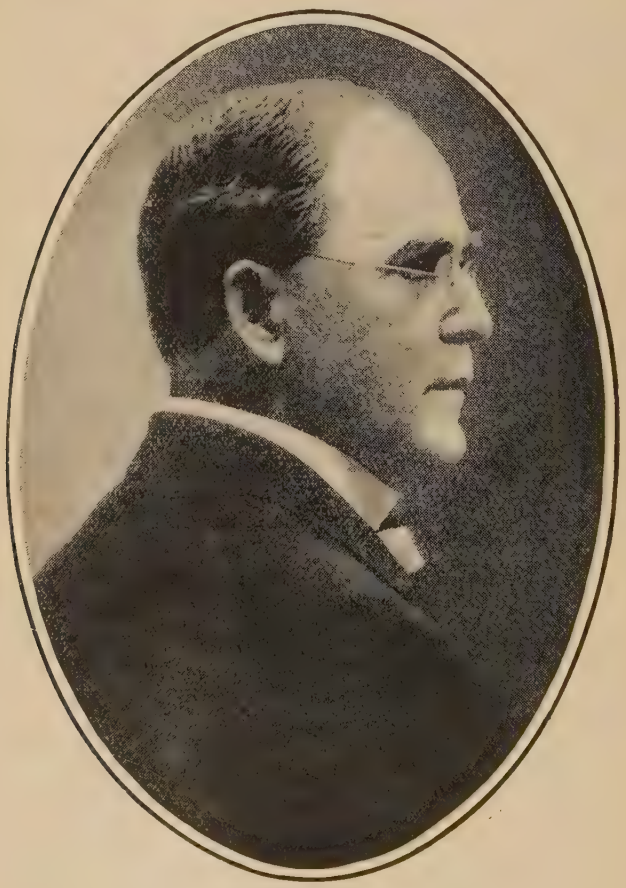
This distinguished servant of the church was one of the best known men in the entire Protestant fraternity. At the time of his death he was editor of our Sunday school literature and an honored and influential member of the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations and of the Religious Education Association. He was a graduate of the School of Theology of Boston University, and received the degrees of Doctor of Divinity from the University of Southern California and Doctor of Laws from Simpson College.

He was admitted to membership in the Iowa Conference in 1873, and spent ten years as a pastor in Iowa and Illinois. He then became professor of English literature and later president of the Iowa Wesleyan University, in which he served nine years. Afterward he served important pastorates in Jacksonville, Ill.; New York Avenue, Brooklyn; and First Church, Topeka, Kan. In 1904 he was elected editor of Sunday school periodicals, the attention of the entire church having been called to him as one of its ablest leaders. As preacher, pastor, educator, reformer, and writer he had made a notable record.

It was as editor of the Sunday school publications of the church that his extraordinary talents found their best scope. The number of these periodicals is large and their aggregate circulation enormous. He clearly discerned the immense importance of these in developing the young life of the church. When he came to the tripod, however, he found anything but an easy task. It was a transition time both in theology and in religious

education. The demand for new methods and greater efficiency in the Sunday school had become widespread and strong. At this time his selection to guide the educational work of the church through its difficulties seems clearly providential.

Dr. McFarland was admirably adapted by his native endowment, his



Rev. Dr. John T. McFarland

devout spirit, his wide experience, and his eminently practical disposition to deal with these interests in the wisest way. A strong conservative in the fundamentals of religion, he believed also in the progress of the gospel and of the church. He therefore gave himself heart and soul to the movement for graded lessons in the Sunday school, and it is not too much to

say that without his powerful advocacy these could not have been inaugurated.

For childhood he cherished an ardent and a tender affection and preached powerfully the doctrine of child religion. His booklets on The Book and the Child and Preservation Versus Rescue of the Child became classics from the moment of their issuance. No man of our time loved the Bible more loyally than Dr. McFarland, and few have done as much as he has done for its defense and its positive promotion.

His devotion to Jesus Christ amounted to a passion. This is evidenced everywhere in his preaching and in his writings, notably in that remarkable volume, Etchings of the Master. Dr. McFarland was a preacher, an educator, a statesman, and more, he was a poet. It is not often that such a man as he writes poetry. His poems were not numerous, indeed, but they were spontaneous and bore their inspiration in their face. He was profoundly meditative in certain moods. He had a seer's vision over the far vistas of life and into the mysteries of God. A modest volume just published has gathered these fugitive verses into permanent form.

In his ten years of service as Sunday school editor Dr. McFarland became illustrious. He was not only the peerless leader of education in our own church, but he ranked with the foremost few who are controlling the policies of religious education in all the churches. He was active in all the larger movements of his time and almost universally honored.

In his personal life Dr. McFarland was rarely beloved. Cultured, refined, and devout, he was an example to the believers. Honorable, unselfish, and straightforward, he filled his exalted place before the young people of Methodism, radiating the purest and the soundest influence upon them. No taint of selfishness or of duplicity ever touched him. He was a man of few words, but every one was weighty and every one was honest. Genial and kind in all his personal associations, he was admired and loved by his friends as a Christian indeed in whom there was no guile.

II

EDITORIAL

GREETING

This issue of the YEAR BOOK is printed on better paper, bound with a better cover, contains more, and the Editor is of the opinion will prove to be of more value than any number he has had to do with. Many things in it are not only worthy of being read but carefully studied. In company with the Publishing Agents, it is sent out with the hope that it may prove invaluable to many thousands of our Methodist family.

THANK YOU!

The number who have come to the help of the Editor in gathering the material for this issue of the YEAR BOOK are so many, and are scattered over such a wide territory, that he cannot send a personal note to each one, but says to all a very hearty THANK YOU!

A GENEROUS DEED

The Methodist Book Concern celebrated its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary by insuring the lives of all employees. This insurance became effective June 1 for the amount of one year's salary. It covers over one thousand men and women and aggregates more than $1,000,000 of insurance. The policy is written by the Equitable Life Assurance Society upon its new Group Plan, covering employees so long as they remain in the service of the company. Under this plan the employees are all accepted as of June first from New York to San Francisco, without requiring medical examination. Included in the plan are the two large publishing houses, the oldest in America, in New York and Cincinnati, and the Branch depositories at Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Boston, Kansas City, San Francisco, and Portland, Ore.

The official announcement is signed by the four publishing agents, Henry C. Jennings, George P. Mains, Edwin R. Graham, and John H. Race, and recounts the development of The Methodist Book Concern and also of the Methodist Church in America.

The Spring General Minutes for 1914 were ready for sale August 6. This is ten weeks earlier than has been the custom. It is hoped that issuing them thus early will largely increase the demand for them.

It makes a book of 430 pages and contains the minutes, appointments, and statistics of sixty-seven Conferences.

The figures show a net increase of church membership of 56,857.

Among the Domestic Conferences the Central Pennsylvania reports an increase of 5,639; Kansas, 3,835; Mississippi, 2,577; North Indiana, 5,782; Southwest Kansas, 4,811; Wyoming, 6,566.

In the Foreign Conferences, Foochow, 2,086; South India, 8,666; while Porto Rico comes up with 1,021.

The aggregate of the increases is 64,289, and of the decreases, 7,432.

A GREAT CONFERENCE

The greatness is not in the membership, in church property, salaries, or benevolent giving, but in geographical extent.

It is the New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference. The Discipline fixes the boundary as follows: "The work among the Spanish-speaking peoples of the States of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, El Paso, Tex., and the States of Chihuahua and Sonora in the republic of Mexico."

Think what this piece of geography includes: about 505,000 square miles—a territory nearly as large as the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, and North Dakota combined; 1,005 miles from west to east, 783 from north to south, without touching the two states in old Mexico.

Here is a Spanish-speaking population of at least 1,000,000 souls, and thirty Methodist preachers to do the work.

"The harvest is great, but the laborers are few."

In the Southern California Conference recently, out of 198 men appointed by the Bishop to pastoral charges, 95 were for the first year. That means that almost one half the Conference was ordered to change location.

The Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to whom was referred the proposition to change the name of the church, vetoed it by a vote of 3,406 to 1,174.

It is said that the name "Methodist Episcopal Church" was first suggested by Rev. John Dickins, who, at the time of the Christmas Conference, was the preacher in New York city, and probably the most cultured man among the preachers of that day.

Number of Methodist Episcopal churches in the United States by States:

Alabama	247	New Hampshire	122
Arkansas	196	New Jersey	664
Arizona	24	New Mexico	65
California	565	New York	2,087
Colorado	212	North Carolina	362
Connecticut	190	North Dakota	214
Delaware	248	Ohio	2,231
Florida	134	Oklahoma	305
Georgia	355	Oregon	209
Idaho	95	Pennsylvania	2,115
Illinois	1,978	Rhode Island	63
Indiana	1,585	South Carolina	405
Kansas	1,239	South Dakota	204
Kentucky	388	Tennessee	658
Louisiana	258	Texas	523
Maine	316	Utah	28
Maryland	912	Vermont	210
Massachusetts	337	Virginia	8
Michigan	1,169	Washington	439
Minnesota	602	West Virginia	865
Mississippi	531	Wisconsin	642
Missouri	527	Wyoming	34
Montana	125		
Nebraska	610	Total	25,347
Nevada	51		

MONEY VALUE

The statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church have to deal with money values from every part of the world. Hardly any two of them have the same standard or use the same terms to describe their unit of value. For this reason it is necessary to reduce all such figures to a common basis. This basis is the American dollar.

The following table shows the value of money and its unit in the various countries where our church is at work:

In the missions of China all sums are reported in Mexican dollars ($1 equals 50 cents gold).

Korea, one yen equals 50 cents gold.

India and Burma, one rupee equals 33⅓ cents.

Malaysia, all money is in Straits Settlements dollars ($1 equals 57 cents gold).

Philippine Islands, Liberia, East and West Central Africa, Eastern South America, North Andes, and Bulgaria report in American dollars.

North Africa, one franc equals 19.3 cents. In calculation generally used as 20 cents, or five francs to a dollar.

Chile, one peso equals 36.5 cents.

Mexico, Mexican dollar equals 50 cents.

Germany, one mark equals 23.8 cents.

Austria-Hungary, one crown equals 20.3 cents.

Switzerland and France, one franc equals 19.3 cents.

Sweden, one kroner equals 26.8 cents.

Norway and Denmark, one crown equals 26.8 cents.

Finland, the Finnish mark equals 19.3 cents.

Russia, the ruble equals 51.5 cents.

Italy, one lire equals 19.3 cents.

WHAT DOES "TOTAL" MEAN?

There seems to be a difference in the minds of many pastors as to what is meant by the word "Total." It shows itself in the reports given of the Sunday school enrollment of the church.

In the blank prepared for, and to be sent to, the Board of Sunday Schools at Chicago there is a column headed, "Total Enrollment in All Departments, Including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers, and Scholars." In the statistical blank, from which the reports are made up, both for the Local and the General Minutes, the heading is "Total Enrollment in All Departments."

Now, does this latter include the former, or does it exclude any portion of it? The facts are they mean precisely the same; the latter is only abbreviated. If the aggregation reported to the Board of Sunday Schools is 578, then the figures in the statistics that reach the General Minutes are not 540, but 578. The total in one place is the very same in the other.

We are sorry to say that there are pastors enough who report these differences, such as above indicated, to make the total enrollment as given by the Board of Sunday Schools over 200,000 more than that given in the General Minutes. For example, in 1913 the report was as follows:

Board of Sunday Schools	4,227,698
General Minutes	3,992,907
A difference amounting to	234,791

Such things ought not to be, and would not be if pastors would report correctly.

REPORTED FACTS ABOUT MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

There are 186 denominations in the United States.
Fifteen of these have no regular ministry.
Sixty-nine pay no stated salaries.
The average salary of the ministers of all denominations is $663.
There are 49,167 more Protestant churches than the total of ordained ministers.
The average number of members in these churches is 104.
To house 146,000 Protestant ministers 48,000 parsonages are provided.
While twelve denominations died between 1890 and 1906, thirteen more were born by division, and forty-eight new ones sprang up.
According to government reports the increase of students in the United States for a period of forty years (1870–1910) has shown these figures:

Theological students, all denominations.....	238 per cent
Law students.....	1,083 per cent
Dental students.....	2,405 per cent

The statistics for 1911 record an actual decrease of 178 theological students from the year preceding.

In 1911 the Presbyterian Church, North, had 2,167 vacant churches out of a total of 10,051. One thousand of the 6,000 Congregational pulpits were vacant. Another denomination reported that 3,725 churches had only 1,887 pastors, that 596 ministers were not preaching, or were doing so at their own expense. Another denomination has only 5,565 ministers to supply its 10,940 churches; it sustained a loss of 1,043 ministers in the five years from 1906 to 1911, 405 being lost in 1911 alone.
And if we Methodist Episcopalians really wish to know how matters stand with us, let us get down our General Minutes and count the charges "left to be supplied."

OUR MINISTRY

The last complete reports show that there are in the Methodist Episcopal Church a total of 18,463 ministers who are in Conference relation: 14,538 Effective; 757 Supernumerary; 3,168 Retired. There are also 1,859 who are "On Trial." Added to these are 4,725 local preachers who are "Supplies." This would make the total effective force 21,122 who are in the pulpits of the church every Sunday. When those who are Supernumerary and Retired are counted, the aggregate is 25,047.
In 1913, 334 went out of Conference membership by death; 293 were marked "Discontinued," "Located," "Withdrawn," or were "Expelled." Of the last there were only seven.

OUR THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

The father of ministerial education in the Methodist Episcopal Church was Rev. John Dempster, who was born in Florida, N. Y., in 1794.
"His school advantages had been of the most primary kind. Impelled by natural genius and sustained by an indomitable will, he plodded on until he became not only a good English scholar, but also well versed in the theological sciences, and in the Latin, Greek, and Hebrew languages. Most of these attainments he acquired while riding on horseback through forest trails or in the inconvenient cabins where he lodged."
While a presiding elder in the Oneida and Black River Conferences he saw clearly the need of trained men for the ministry. His appeal to Bishop

Hedding to transfer some men from New England brought a negative response, saying he could not spare any. Finally he said, "Then we will build up men." For nine years he brooded over this subject, and by correspondence and agitation won the sympathy and aid of friends for his cause.

The "Wesley Theological Institute" was opened at Newbury, Vt., in 1845. The location was not as central, nor the means of travel such as could be desired, and in 1847 it found a new home at Concord, the capital of New Hampshire, where it remained until 1867, when it was transferred to Boston and became the "Boston Theological Seminary." Since 1871 it has been the Boston University School of Theology. Its removal to Concord has a most interesting bit of history. Those were some of the days when it was supposed that the orthodox churches had small use for the Methodists; but here was seen an act of Christian courtesy and generosity that was very striking.

OLD CONCORD BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

The North Congregational Meeting House was being vacated for a fine new building on the main street nearer the center of the city. As they were the first Christian church in this place, and had laid the foundations of the town, they were desirous, not only to advance ministerial intelligence and efficiency in general, but by adding another adornment to the capital, also do a favor for the Methodist Episcopal Church. They therefore offered gratuitously, for the purposes of the theological school, the old North church, a venerable edifice, with not far from an acre and a half of choice land on which it was located. The old church was erected in 1753, could seat twelve hundred persons in its pews and galleries. On its northeast corner was a square tower, strong and high, surmounted by a lofty spire. In 1847 this old church, with its ecclesiastical and State and other dear associations, was cheerfully surrendered and generously offered to the Methodist General Biblical Institute for its hallowed purposes. Its pulpit had long been the throne of orthodoxy in the State, and within its walls now were to be taught the inspiring doctrines of Methodism. The citizens of Concord freely contributed to finish it for these uses. Soon there were chapel, lecture hall, recitation and students' rooms, and the school grew in favor with God and the church.

This was the beginning of theological education in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The seed has taken root, and in various parts

of our country the plants are flourishing, as the appended table will show.

The following is the enrollment and the number that were graduated during the year that closed in the early summer:

	Students	Graduated
Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass., Rev. Lauress J. Birney, S.T.D., D.D., Dean	238	41
Central Wesleyan and German Theological Seminary, Warrenton, Mo., Rev. Frederick Munz, D.D., Dean	34	2
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., Rev. Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., LL.D., President	166	48
Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., Rev. Charles M. Stuart, D.D., LL.D., President	240	48
Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Ore., Rev. H. D. Kimball, D.D., LL.D., Dean	23	3
Maclay College of Theology, Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. Ezra A. Healy, A.M., S.T.D., Dean	26	5
Nast Theological Seminary, Berea, O., Rev. A. L. Breslich, Ph.D., President	50	5
Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill., Rev. N. E. Simonsen, M.A., D.D., President	18	4
Swedish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill., Rev. Carl G. Wallenius, D.D., President	20	5
The Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo., Rev. H. Franklin Rall, A.M., Ph.D., President	40	5

MEETINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCES

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1916.
Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May, 1918.
Of the Methodist Church of Canada, September, 1918.
Of African Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1916.
Of African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, May, 1916.
Of Free Methodist Church, June, 1915.
Of Wesleyan Methodist Connection, October, 1915.
Of Congregational Methodist Church, November, 1917.
Of Primitive Methodist Church, October, 1917.
Of Methodist Protestant Church, May, 1916.
Of United Evangelical Church, October, 1918.
Of United Brethren in Christ, May, 1917.
Of Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1918.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES, 1912-1916

To the British Wesleyan Church, Dr. J. R. Day; to the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. B. F. Abbott; to the Evangelical Association, Dr. J. C. Nicholson; to the Methodist Church of Canada, Dr. Herbert Welch; to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Dr. M. S. Hughes; to the Presbyterian Church, Dr. C. M. Stuart; to the Reformed Episcopal Church, Dr. A. M. Courtenay; to the United Evangelical Association, Dr. Christian Golder.

The South Germany Conference has a very interesting distinction among Annual Conferences in the fact that while there are 75 pastoral charges there are 88 Episcopal appointees and not one charge in the Conference "left to be supplied." It would almost seem that they had a surplus of preachers over there, but we fear the war will greatly reduce the number.

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS AND MISSION CONFERENCES

Alaska Mission.—Rev. R. C. Blackwell, Juneau, Alaska.

Arizona Mission.—Rev. A. W. Adkinson, 2129 West Twentieth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Hawaii Mission.—Rev. W. S. Frey, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Italian Mission.—Rev. Frederick H. Wright, Ridgewood, N. J.

Nevada Mission.—Rev. E. A. Palmer, Address not received.

New Mexico English Mission.—Rev. S. Alonzo Bright, Albuquerque, N. M.

New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference.—Rev. S. Alonzo Bright, Albuquerque, N. M.

Pacific Chinese Mission.—Rev. W. C. Evans, D.D., 553 Eldorado Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Pacific Japanese Mission.—Rev. H. B. Johnson, Box 29, Berkeley, Cal.

Porto Rico Mission Conference.—Rev. Manuel Andujar, San Juan, Porto Rico.

South Florida Mission.—Rev. S. A. Huger, Tampa, Fla.

Southern Swedish Mission Conference.—Rev. O. E. Olander, Austin, Tex.

Utah Mission.—Rev. Edward Laird Mills, Salt Lake City, Utah.

SUMMARY OF WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Grand Divisions	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars (All Ages)	Total Membership Enrollment	Population Latest Census	Per Cent Population in Sunday Schools
North America	165,428	1,635,519	13,863,383	15,383,762	100,422,680	15.3
Central America	102	452	5,882	6,334	5,003,806	.01
South America	1,133	2,909	52,849	55,758	45,579,444	.1
West Indies	2,166	12,257	168,018	180,275	6,951,218	2.7
Europe	85,034	840,230	9,758,739	10,599,060	466,019,835	2.3
Asia	24,099	50,151	1,049,287	1,099,438	789,049,163	.01
Africa*	8,996	23,335	490,298	514,133	172,318,497	.3
Malaysia	365	1,145	39,723	40,868	42,877,719	.1
Oceania	10,543	53,398	648,414	706,812	7,092,600	10.
Grand Totals	297,866	2,624,896	26,076,593	28,701,489	1,635,314,962	1.1
Reported in 1910	285,999	2,607,371	25,403,823	28,011,194	.....	....
Increase	11,867	17,525	672,770	690,295	.....	....

* Totals of 1910.

January 1, 1910, the number of teacher-training classes under the Educational Department of the Board of Sunday Schools was 85, with 1,145 members. January 1, 1914, there were 1,125 classes and 18,495 members.

The receipts of the Board of Sunday Schools reported at the close of 1913 were $134,679.90, an increase for the year of 38 per cent. For the same time the total expenditures were $124,750.72.

The detailed reports are published in the Year Book of the Board.

The population of the Mohammedan world is estimated at 259,680,600. Of every 100 souls in the world 16 are Mohammedan. There are 76,818,000 Mohammedans in Africa, 37 per cent of her population.

METHODISM IN NEW ENGLAND

Many people have long been in a pessimistic attitude concerning the success of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the six New England States. They were sure that with this Eastern section as the stronghold of the "Orthodox Church," the home of Liberalism and every new "ism" under the sun, and with the growing strength of Romanism, Methodism was losing ground and might soon be wiped out.

The facts and figures do not agree with this. Taking the six New England States, we get the following Methodist Episcopal membership: 1870, 110,424; 1890, 143,536; 1914, 161,474.

Further, taking the six New England Conferences of 1914 and subtracting from them the members that are Colored, French, Norwegian-Danish, Portuguese, and Scandinavian, there are left 124,451. Then add the Vermont part of the Burlington District, and the Connecticut and Massachusetts portions of the New York and New York East Conferences, it increases these figures by 32,326. Then we must fill out the Colored, 175; German, 519; Swedish, 2,585; Portuguese, 82; French, 144; Italian, 1,050; Norwegian-Danish, 106; Scandinavian, 36; a total of 4,697, giving as above in 1914, 161,474.

Not a bad showing for old New England.

THE MAKING OF GREAT CHURCHES

There is an increasing number of centers around which the people rally. Hence some churches grow large. It is noticeable that a very large Sunday school does not often have a church membership equal to it, while in other cases some large churches have a rather small Sunday school. A "big" Sunday school well cared for will help create a "big" church later on.

The following churches report a full membership of 1,500 or more:

Calvary, New York	2,600	Epworth, Marion, O.	1,677
First Church, Los Angeles, Cal.	2,400	Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.	1,612
First Church, Decatur, Ill.	2,227	First Church, Pasadena, Cal.	1,605
Trinity, Youngstown, O.	2,180	Glens Falls, N. Y.	1,601
First Church, Seattle, Wash.	2,040	Newark, O.	1,557
High Street, Muncie, Ind	1,803	First Church, Xenia, O.	1,550
Calvary, Philadelphia (Colored)	1,771	Central Church, Detroit, Mich.	1,548
Emory, Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,749	First Church, Long Beach, Cal.	1,547
Cambridge, O.	1,748	Mattoon, Ill.	1,545
Third Avenue, Columbus, O.	1,720	First Church, McKeesport, Pa.	1,533
King Avenue, Columbus, O.	1,706	Epworth Memorial, Cleveland, O.	1,516
Trinity, Lima, O.	1,688	First Church, Hutchinson, Kan.	1,509

The table following shows three things—the number of churches in the Conferences named having a Sunday school membership between 500 and 1,000; those above 1,000; and the number of churches with 1,000 or more members:

Spring Conferences	Sunday Schools 500	Sunday Schools 1,000	Churches 1,000	Spring Conferences	Sunday Schools 500	Sunday Schools 1,000	Churches 1,000
Central Pennsylvania	29	8	2	New York East	28	8	5
Delaware (Colored)	..	1	1	Newark	23	5	3
New England Southern	8	1	..	Northwest Kansas	1	..	..
New Hampshire	5	..	..	Saint Louis	9	2	1
New Jersey	15	6	2	Southwest Kansas	19	2	1

Fall Conferences	Sunday Schools 500	Sunday Schools 1,000	Churches 1,000	Fall Conferences	Sunday Schools 500	Sunday Schools 1,000	Churches 1,000
Arizona	1	..	..	North Dakota	2	1	..
California	4	..	1	North-East Ohio	47	11	9
Central Illinois	9	1	2	Northern Minnesota	8	..	1
Central New York	14	2	1	Northwest Indiana	14	5	2
Colorado	9	2	2	Northwest Iowa	1	..	..
Columbia River	4	1	..	Ohio	26	11	13
Dakota	1	1	1	Oklahoma	3	..	1
Des Moines	7	2	2	Oregon	3	1	1
Detroit	28	3	4	Pittsburgh	54	6	7
Erie	21	6	2	Puget Sound	11	..	1
Genesee	17	4	3	Rock River	24	6	4
Holston	1	..	..	South Carolina	..	..	1
Illinois	14	5	7	Southern California	22	4	4
Indiana	16	3	4	Southern Illinois	7	1	1
Iowa	7	2	2	Upper Iowa	12	2	2
Kentucky	..	1	..	West Ohio	36	11	12
Michigan	9	2	1	West Virginia	11	1	4
Minnesota	2	..	..	West Wisconsin	4	..	..
Missouri	1	..	..	Wisconsin	9	.	..
Nebraska	11	..	2				

TABLE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL GIFTS TO MISSIONS 1869–1913

It was not until 1869 that the contributions for missions were divided in the General Minutes of the church so as to distinguish between the amount given by the church and that given by the Sunday school. How much the schools gave before that time no man knoweth, but from that date it has reached the sum of $14,243,210, as the appended table will indicate:

1869	$117,661	1892	$398,576
1870	152,718	1893	401,266
1871	162,334	1894	393,793
1872	180,154	1895	379,916
1873	192,287	1896	382,004
1874	187,687	1897	373,713
1875	176,959	1898	382,520
1876	163,066	1899	381,337
1877	153,114	1900	405,175
1878	150,924	1901	411,334
1879	147,703	1902	432,531
1880	161,521	1903	470,205
1881	180,839	1904	484,332
1882	209,059	1905	510,773
1883	225,932	1906	537,911
1884	240,841	1907	524,852
1885	243,816	1908	476,333
1886	278,333	1909	523,200
1887	324,666	1910	578,066
1888	351,871	1911	640,687
1889	375,767	1912	594,577
1890	385,061	1913	587,715
1891	392,283		

The elementary schools of Greater New York gave diplomas in 1914 to 21,961 boys and girls. This is 93.3 per cent of graduates to the registration. A good proportion of these will enter the high schools.

NONRESIDENT MEMBERS

SOME THINGS PASTORS SAY ABOUT CARING FOR THEM

1. Never allow the thought of the Apportionments to influence us to prune our lists.

2. Exhaust every available means before deciding to discontinue any name.

3. Keep a nonresident mailing list and send frequently church calendars, special letters, etc.

4. Have on hand a printed form—a card—which would reduce labor to the minimum.

5. When members move away permanently, make them a final PASTORAL call as they leave, and be sure to send a notice of their coming to the nearest METHODIST pastor.

6. "I keep a card index, and send frequent letters and notices to them."

7. Urge those in authority to keep pastors at it, and then of their own will let pastors keep at it, and many will be saved to the church and to a Christian life.

8. We do not so label a member until every means have failed to locate him; and we do not enter him as "Removed without a Certificate" at the end of the year. There are too many conditions involved, and there are too many Enoch Ardens who seem "cast away and lost," but who come back again to "that harbor whence they sailed before."

There is no hard-and-fast rule which may be applied, and the practical pastor knows this, and such a rule would never have been adopted if there had been more men who make the life of the church, and fewer who merely make its law, when this Section 57 was formulated.

It is not healthy for a member to come back after a year or two of absence with his heart still warm to the old church, and learn that he has been dismissed into the void by a stroke of the pastor's pen.

9. Report names and addresses of nonresident members to each Quarterly Conference, and which, if any, have been taken from the membership as "Nonresidents."

Pastoral fidelity in this regard would be of great worth to the members and churches concerned, and to the benevolences and total membership of the church at large.

Conscientious and faithful work at this point of our ministry would be of greatest worth.

RECEIPTS OF THE BENEVOLENT BOARDS FOR THE YEAR

Board of Foreign Missions	$1,170,258 97
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	1,060,960 22
Freedmen's Aid Society	456,190 78
Board of Education	206,347 55
Board of Sunday Schools	134,679 90
Board of Conference Claimants	104,293 70
Church Temperance Society	23,330 58
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	1,096,228 85
Woman's Home Missionary Society	816,482 31
Methodist Deaconess Association	7,028 00

It is estimated that there are from two and a half to three millions of Italians in the United States. There are more in New York than in Rome, more in Philadelphia than in Leghorn.

THE OLDEST METHODIST STEEPLE IN THE WORLD

In 1790 Jesse Lee preached in Newport, R. I., and organized a Methodist circuit in the surrounding country. The class was organized here by Josiah Hall in 1800. In the autumn of 1806 the church building was

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NEWPORT, R. I.

begun that was dedicated in May, 1807. It was pronounced at the time "the best Methodist chapel in the Eastern States." It is believed to have been the first Methodist church in America, if not in the world, to possess a steeple, bell, and pews.

"The old steeple remains unchanged, an excellent example of the graceful architecture of that time."

A revolution has taken place in the celebration of the nation's birthday in the past few years. In 1908 only four cities adopted the new method; in 1913 the list numbered 394. In 1908 there were 5,623 serious accidents on the Fourth of July; in 1913, 1,163; in 1914 there were 476. In 1908 there were 417 deaths due to lockjaw; in 1913 only four. As the list of cities adopting the "New Fourth" program increases the list of deaths, accidents, and casualties decreases.

TABLE SHOWING THE GROWTH OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS BY QUADRENNIUMS, BEGINNING WITH 1845

People play "progressive" games in these days. This table is one of the best illustrations of the greatest progressive game in the church—that of the progress of the Sunday school forces in planting the institutions of Bible study in every part of the land and leading the young people to a decision for Jesus Christ. It is worthy of careful study.

Year	Schools	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	Conversions from the Sunday School	Year	Schools	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	Conversions from the Sunday School
1845....	5,005	47,252	268,775	.....	1880....	20,835	221,545	1,595,900	75,363
1848....	6,758	70,264	357,032	8,240	1884....	22,176	237,472	1,760,436	86,082
1852....	9,074	98,031	504,679	13,243	1888....	25,096	278,017	2,086,348	105,096
1856....	10,600	114,319	604,113	16,775	1892....	28,223	310,162	2,369,782	116,966
1860....	13,447	148,632	807,988	19,517	1896....	30,917	357,329	2,608,514	126,424
1864....	13,213	149,577	861,484	18,892	1900....	32,034	346,874	2,688,077	123,735
1868....	16,034	191,369	1,165,914	41,708	1904....	32,791	349,618	2,814,300	132,584
1872....	17,132	190,060	1,259,264	57,545	1908....	34,663	362,404	3,071,087	155,439
1876....	19,473	210,020	1,446,027	102,024	1912....	35,609	380,680	3,725,455	163,657

THE WAVE OF IMMIGRATION

Into the United States During the Past Ninety-four Years, from 1820 to 1912

The Editor had the desire to give to the readers of the Year Book the diagram prepared by the Commissioner-General of Immigration that has in it the figures for each year of this long period; it would have been an interesting study.

To reduce it to the size of a page in this book would have made the figures so small they could not have been read. He had to content himself by condensing the table and showing the figures in five year periods, with the concluding figures up to May, 1914.

The arrivals for the ninety-four years have been 30,808,944. The estimated arrivals from 1776 to 1820 were 250,000.

1820	8,385	1875	227,498
1825	10,199	1880	457,757
1830	23,322	1885	395,346
1835	45,374	1890	455,302
1840	84,086	1895	258,536
1845	114,371	1900	448,572
1850	369,980	1905	1,026,499
1855	200,877	1910	1,041,570
1860	133,143	1913	1,197,892
1865	180,339	to May	
1870	387,205	1914	1,146,752

The American University was opened May 27, 1914.

There are over 68,000,000 people in the United States who are not members of any Protestant Evangelical church.

The United States has seventeen cities with a population of 300,000 and over, and 228 with a population of 25,000 and over.

There are 3,700 charitable and religious organizations in New York city, and 6,000 persons officially interested in social work.

The total tillable acreage of the United States is 1,143,000,000 acres. The amount actually in crops is only 311,000,000 acres, or 27 per cent. The 832,000,000 acres not in use, if put into one huge farm, would cover all of the United States east of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers; 361,000,000 acres is suitable for pasturage and orchards; 399,000,000 acres are irreclaimable. For every one hundred acres now tilled, three hundred and seventy-five may be when the country is fully developed.

Three years ago Rev. Bascom Robbins of the Kansas Conference inaugurated the plan of Quarterly Settlements with all the pastors of his district, urging the churches to adopt the plan and give it a thorough trial. The plan said: "Churches Marked with a * are paid for year, or with ** are overpaid and counted on the 'Honor Roll.'"

The following table gives a three years' record of plan:

		First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter	
Churches		Honor Churches	Total Paid	Honor Churches	Total Paid	Honor Churches	Total Paid	Honor Churches	Total Paid
1912	91	..	....	..	.....	26	$16,915	81	$31,348
1913	88	35	$6,479	34	$13,496	31	20,882	83	31,929
1914	85	40	6,481	34	13,524	29	20,937	67	31,420
1915	87	42	6.767	30	13 288	..	.....	..	.. .

III

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PRELIMINARY DATA

John Wesley born in Epworth, England, June 17, 1703.

Entered the Charterhouse School, London, in 1713.

Student at Oxford, 1720–27.

Ordained a deacon by Bishop Potter in 1725, and preached his first sermon. Ordained a priest by the same Bishop, September 22, 1728.

Elected a Fellow of Lincoln College, March 17, 1726.

Admitted to the degree of M.A., February 14, 1727.

Tutor in Lincoln College from November, 1729, to 1735.

Embarked as a "missioner" to Georgia, October 14, 1735; returned to England in 1738.

Experienced his "strange warming of the heart" in 1738.

The coming to him of "eight or ten persons" in London was "in the latter end of the year 1739," which was the beginning of the United Societies, first in England and later in America.

In 1740 Mr. Wesley pronounced against unconditional election and his adherence to the Arminian teaching.

In 1742 a financial system to help pay the debts on their chapels was adopted.

In 1743, published a system of rules for the United Societies, and charitable work was begun in looking after the sick and the poor.

In 1744 Mr. Wesley held the first Conference with his preachers, at which time they outlined a system of doctrines and discipline.

At the Conference of 1745 he cut loose from the authority of the Church of England.

In 1747 he began a tract society, and in 1748 a school.

In 1752 his preachers first received support for their services.

In 1756 the first general collection for a specific purpose was taken in all his societies.

The establishment of a fund for worn-out preachers was begun in 1763.

In 1765 the custom of the Primitive Church was adopted, and the members called "brother" and "sister," and a ticket of membership given to all who belonged to the societies.

In 1760 Barbara Heck and Philip Embury emigrated to America from Balligarane, Ireland, and settled in New York city.

In 1766 first Methodist preaching in New York by Embury, and about the same time Robert Strawbridge preached in Maryland and organized a society on Sam's Creek.

(The question of priority is much discussed. A General Conference Commission now has it under consideration.)

In 1767 or 1768 Captain Webb, an officer of the British army, began Methodist work in Philadelphia.

In 1768 the Methodists in New York city bought a piece of ground on John Street and built a church called Wesley Chapel—long since known as the "John Street Church." It was forty-two by sixty feet, and was opened for service by Embury, October 30.

In 1769 Mr. Wesley sent his first preachers to America, Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor.

In this same year the Methodist Society in Philadelphia bought from the German Reformed Church a building they were unable to finish, paying for it £650 English money. It was opened November 24 and is Saint George's Church, the oldest Methodist church now standing and in use in the world.

The first Conference of Methodist preachers held in the New World was in Saint George's Church, Philadelphia, July 14–16, 1773. Ten preachers were present. There were reported 1,160 members.

The second Conference met in the same place May 25–27, 1774. The report gave 10 circuits, 17 preachers, 2,073 members. At this Conference the time limit was fixed at six months; in 1779, one year; 1804, two years; 1864, three years; 1888, five years. Removed entirely in 1900.

In 1775, May 17–21, for the third time the Conference met in Philadelphia. It was amid revolutionary excitement. The membership had increased to 3,148. The backbone of the societies as to membership was in Maryland and the South.

The Conference of 1776, May 21–24, was held in the Lovely Lane meeting house in Baltimore, built in 1774. Dr. Faulkner, in his book, The Methodists, describes it as "poorly furnished, as the seats had no backs, there were no stoves and no galleries."

In 1777 the fifth Conference was held in the "preaching house" of John Waters, near Deer Creek, Maryland.

The sixth Conference met May 19, 1778, at Leesburg, Va. It was in the midst of the revolutionary strife, and a decrease was reported of 8 preachers and 873 members.

In 1779 two Conferences were held, one April 28 at the home of Judge White in Kent County, Del., and the other May 18 at the Broken Back Chapel, Fluvannar, Va. There were reported 44 preachers, 20 circuits, and 8,577 members, an increase of 2,482. These increases were in the South, as the conditions in the North were decimating the little band, leaving only 1,114 in all.

Two Conferences were held in 1780, one at Lovely Lane, Baltimore, on April 24, the other at Manakinton, Va., May 8.

The ninth Conference met in Baltimore, April 24, 1781. The membership had now reached 10,539, with 55 preachers. Of the members only 873 lived North of the Southern boundary of Pennsylvania. Such was the effect of the war.

In 1782 there were again two Conferences held, one in Baltimore, May 21, and one in the Ellis Chapel, Virginia, on April 17.

In 1783 two were held at the same places as in 1782.

THE GREAT YEAR

1784

The Societies, that had been without the sacraments during all these previous years, and had been but loosely joined together, were now to be cemented into an organization of system and strength that was destined to become one of the greatest religious forces of America and the world.

After careful preparation on the part of Mr. Wesley, Dr. Coke was ordained a superintendent and sent over to convey to the Conference the plans outlined for them.

On December 24, in Lovely Lane Chapel, Baltimore, began what has

long been known as the "Christmas Conference," at which time the "Methodist Episcopal Church" was organized, with Coke and Asbury as the superintendents or bishops. At that time there were 18,000 members and 104 preachers. The figures given at the Conference held earlier in this year showed 83 preachers and 14,988 members.

In 1792 was held the first Quadrennial General Conference. From the beginning up to 1812 every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership in the law-making body, but in that year it was made a delegated Conference, one delegate for every five members of an Annual Conference. At first the Annual Conference was called the District Conference, later the Yearly Conference, but to us it has always been the Annual Conference.

It may be interesting to read the growth of the church by decades, beginning with 1784 and coming down to the year 1914.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1784	83	14,988	1864	6,821	928,320
1804	400	113,134	1874	10,854	1,563,521
1814	687	211,129	1884	12,923	1,835 490
1824	1,272	328,523	1894	14,812	2,681,639
1834	2,675	638,784	1904	16,815	3,079,121
1844	4,621	1,171,356	1914	20,395	3,965 658
1854	5,483	* 783,358			

* The reason of this decrease was the withdrawal of many members to organize the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

We follow this table with another showing the growth by quadrenniums beginning with 1773, when the first Conference was held in Philadelphia, and continuing down to 1912.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1773	10	1,160	1852	4,513	728,700
1784	83	14,988	1856	5,377	800,327
1792	266	65,980	1860	6,987	994,447
1796	293	56,664	1864	6,821	928,320
1800	287	64,894	1868	8,481	1,255,115
1804	400	113,134	1872	10,242	1,458,441
1808	540	151,995	1876	11,072	1,651,512
1812	688	195,357	1880	12,096	1,742,922
1816	695	214,235	1884	12,923	1,835,490
1820	904	256,881	1888	12,802	2,154,349
1824	1,272	328,523	1892	14,144	2,442,627
1828	1,642	421,156	1896	15,452	2,831,787
1832	2,200	548,593	1900	16,059	2,929,674
1836	2,929	650,103	1904	16,815	3,070,121
1840	3,296	740,459	1908	17,590	3,307,275
1844	4,621	1,171,356	1912	18,337	3,544,656
1848	3,841	639,066			

The following table is not for the Methodist Episcopal Church alone, but shows the figures for all the Methodisms of the United States by decades, beginning with 1844.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1844	5,198	1,111,912	1884	25,839	5,094,564
1854	7,378	1,387,562	1894	39,220	6,084,755
1864	10,425	1,648,217	1904	39,634	6,192,494
1874	18,831	2,777,837	1914	42,849	6,905,095

To this we add a table of Ecumenical Methodism by the periods of

history, the dates of three meetings of the Ecumenical Conference, and the year 1914 to bring it down to the latest date.

	Preachers	Members
1739	....	.....
1766	50	24,000
1784	280	64,207
1839	6,080	1,400,000
1866	18,000	3,000,000
1884	34,987	5,350,000
1891	45,283	6,503,959
1901	48,359	7,659,285
1911	55,808	8,768,616
1914	55,115	9,228,385

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1912

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

1	1792.	Baltimore, Md., November 11	Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says "The attendance was very general."
2	1796.	Baltimore, Md., October 20	120 Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	115 Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804.	Baltimore, Md., May 7	107 Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	129 Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	90 Eight Annual Conferences.
		This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.	
7	1816.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	107 Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	93 Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	125 Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	176 Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	197 Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836.	Cincinnati, O., May 2	150 Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
		This year the ratio of representatives was changed to one in twenty-one.	
13	1840.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	130 Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	180 Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
		During this quadrennium several Conferences in the South withdrew and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized.	
15	1848.	Pittsburgh Pa., May 1	134 Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852.	Boston, Mass., May 1	178 Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856.	Indianapolis, Ind., May 1	218 Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.	
18	1860.	Buffalo, N. Y., May 1	221 Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.	
19	1864.	Philadelphia Pa., May 2	216 Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868.	Chicago, Ill., May 1	231 Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872.	Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1	292 Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.	
22	1876.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	365 Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880.	Cincinnati, O., May 1	399 Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	417 Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	463 One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892.	Omaha, Neb., May 2	504 One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896.	Cleveland, O., May 1	538 One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900.	Chicago, Ill., May 2	714 One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
		At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remains unchanged.	
29	1904.	Los Angeles, Cal., May 4	749 One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	786 One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912.	Minneapolis, Minn., May 1	819 One hundred and thirty-two Annual Confs.

CENTRAL MISSION CONFERENCES

These are provided for where there are two or more Conferences in a mission field. They have no legislative authority beyond the fixing of Conference boundaries, and these must be first authorized by the General Conference. They have authority to consider all the educational and publishing and such other connectional interests as may be committed to them by the Annual Conferences or Missions.

At the recent General Conference provision was made for three such bodies:

I. European Central Conference.

To be composed of:

1. Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.
2. Bulgaria Mission Conference.
3. Denmark Conference.
4. Finland Conference.
5. France Mission Conference.
6. Italy Conference.
7. North Germany Conference.
8. Norway Conference.
9. Russia Mission.
10. South Germany Conference.
11. Sweden Conference.
12. Switzerland Conference.

II. Eastern Asia Central Conference:

1. Central China Conference.
2. East Japan Mission Council.
3. Foochow Conference.
4. Hinghwa Conference.
5. Kiangsi Mission Conference.
6. Korea Conference.
7. North China Conference.
8. West China Mission Conference.
9. West Japan Mission Council.

III. Southern Asia Central Conference:

1. Bengal Conference.
2. Bombay Conference.
3. Burma Mission Conference.
4. Central Provinces Conference.
5. Malaysia Conference.
6. North India Conference.
7. Northwest India Conference.
8. Philippine Islands Conference.
9. South India Conference.

DECEASED

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	M. E. Church
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	M. E. Church
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md.	1824	Baltimore
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia	1832	South Carolina
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz O	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampshire
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indiana
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, O	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York

Position Held When Elected	Residence	Remarks
Assistant to Mr. Wesley		Died at sea, May 3, 1814; aged 66. Buried in the Indian Ocean.
Gen. Assistant in America		Died near Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816; aged 70. Buried at Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
Presiding Elder		Died in Dover, Del., July 5, 1806; aged 70. Buried in Dover.
Presiding Elder		Died in Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835; aged 77. Buried on Campus of Vanderbilt University.
Presiding Elder		Died in Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828; aged 60. Buried in Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
Presiding Elder		Died in Indiana, March 26, 1843; aged 64. Buried on Campus of De Pauw University.
Pastor		Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846. Died March 6, 1867; aged 85. Buried on Campus of Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.
Presiding Elder		Died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852; aged 71. Buried in Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
Presiding Elder		Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846. Died March 2, 1871; aged 77. Buried in Oxford, Ga.
Book Agent		Died in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835; aged 46. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
Book Agent		Died in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858; aged 68. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874; aged 80. Buried in Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
Editor Ladies' Repository		Resigned 1852. Died in Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865; aged 67. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
Fin. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y		Died in New York City, Sept. 18, 1876; aged 69. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
Assistant Book Agent		Died in Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882; aged 79. Buried at Odessa, Del.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884; aged 72. Buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
Prof. Concord Bib. Inst.		Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871; aged 59. Buried in Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
Presiding Elder		Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879; aged 72. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery.
Editor Ladies' Repository		Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871; aged 59. Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
Ed. The Christian Advocate		Died in Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870; aged 59. Buried in Delaware, O.
Editor W. Christian Advocate		Died in Beirut, Syria—where he is buried —April 6, 1870; aged 57.
Pres. Indiana Asbury Univ.		Died in Orange, N. J., March 5, 1914; aged 96. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Ind.
Missionary Secretary		Died in New York City, Sept. 2, 1887; aged 69. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.		Died in Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903; aged 83. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DECEASED

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
25	Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa.	East Genesee	1850	Brooklyn	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O.	Ohio	1846	Brooklyn	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y.	Oneida	1848	Brooklyn	1872	New York East
28	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass.	New England	1851	Brooklyn	1872	New England
29	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N.Y.	Oneida	1832	Brooklyn	1872	Cent. New York
30	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass.	New England	1855	Cincinnati	1880	Philadelphia
31	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y.	New York	1857	Cincinnati	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland	Newark	1858	Cincinnati	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass	New York	1848	Cincinnati	1880	Cent. New York
34	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y.	Black River	1856	Philadelphia	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O.	Cincinnati	1858	Philadelphia	1884	Cincinnati
36	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass.	New England	1858	Philadelphia	1884	New England
37	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can.	Rock River	1861	Philadelphia	1884	Rock River
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J.	Newark	1862	New York	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., Ohio.	N. W. Indiana	1859	New York	1888	Cincinnati
41	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City	Oneida	1849	New York	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y.	New York East	1859	New York	1888	New York
43	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O.	Ohio	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York East
48	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City	Newark	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Newark
57	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840, Redstone, Pa.	Pittsburgh	1859	Baltimore	1908	Pittsburgh
60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. California

RETIRED

38	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala.	New Jersey	1853	New York	1888	Rock River
45	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O.	Ohio	1860	Chicago	1900	Ohio
53	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelphia

DECEASED

Position Held When Elected	Residence	Remarks
Editor Ladies' Repository		Died, and is buried in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884; aged 59.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905; aged 80. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Pastor		Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907; aged 82. Buried at Syracuse, N. Y.
Editor Zion's Herald		Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880; aged 58. Buried in Malden, Mass.
Pastor		Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883; aged 72. Buried in Syracuse, N. Y.
Pastor		Died July 23, 1912; aged 81. Buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
Pres. Wesleyan University		Died in Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910; aged 76. Buried in Pawling, N. Y.
Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.		Died in Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903. aged 68. Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
Chancellor Syracuse Univ		Died in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881; aged 60. Buried in the Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
Pres. Garrett Bib. Inst.		Died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901; aged 68. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
Book Agent		Died in Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21, 1914; aged 82. Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.
Presiding Elder		Died in Auburndale, Mass., August 1, 1911; aged 82. Buried in Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
Missionary Secretary		Died in New York City, March 20, 1908; aged 70. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
Rec. Sec. Missionary Soc'y		Died in Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907; aged 69. Buried in Linden, N. J.
Pastor		Died in Minneapolis, July 28, 1905; aged 68. Buried in Lakewood Cemetery Minneapolis.
Pastor		Died in Saratoga, July 5, 1899; aged 72. Buried in Mechanicville, N. Y.
Sec. Board of Education		Died in New York City, Dec. 5, 1909; aged 69. Buried in Meriden, Conn.
Sec. Missionary Society		Died in New York City, Dec. 19, 1906; aged 70. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery Chicago.
Pastor		Died in Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910; aged 62. Buried in Elizabeth. N. J.
Ed. Pittsburgh Chr. Adv.		Died in Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1914; aged 74. Buried in Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.
Pastor		Died in Chicago, Aug. 30, 1914, aged 62. Buried in Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal.

RETIRED

Sec. Sunday School Union	5700 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Retired 1904.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	1409 Penn Ave., Indianapolis	Retired 1912.
Sec. Sunday School Union	4513 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, Pa	Retired 1912.

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

Plan of Residential Episcopal Supervision—Eastern Division

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
46	John W. Hamilton	March 18, 1845, West Virginia	Pittsburgh	1866	Chicago	1900	New England
52	Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore	1878	Los Angeles	1904	Baltimore
47	Joseph F. Berry	May 13, 1856, Canada	Detroit	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Detroit
44	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840, Athens, O.	Ohio	1867	Cleveland	1896	Colorado
63	Theo. S. Henderson	May 14, 1868, Milburn, N. J.	New York East	1893	Minneapolis	1912	New York East
67	Frederick D. Leete	Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y.	Northern N. Y.	1889	Minneapolis	1912	Detroit

Central Division

42	Wm. F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.	North Ohio	1882	Los Angeles	1904	North Ohio
51	William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England	New York East	1881	Los Angeles	1904	Italy
54	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York	1887	Baltimore	1908	New York
56	William A. Quayle	June 26, 1861, Parksville, Mo.	Kansas	1885	Baltimore	1908	Rock River
69	Wilbur P. Thirkield	Sept. 25, 1854, Franklin, O.	Cincinnati	1878	Minneapolis	1912	Cincinnati

Western Division

59	Edwin H. Hughes	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va.	Iowa	1886	Baltimore	1908	Indiana
68	Richard J. Cooke	Jan. 31, 1853, New York City	Holston	1873	Minneapolis	1912	Holston
66	Francis J. McConnell	Aug. 18, 1871, Trinway, O.	New England	1894	Minneapolis	1912	Indiana
65	Naphtali Luccock	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O.	Pittsburgh	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Saint Louis
61	Frank M. Bristol	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y.	Rock River	1877	Baltimore	1908	Baltimore
64	William O. Shepard	April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill.	Rock River	1888	Minneapolis	1912	Rock River

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

PLAN OF RESIDENTIAL EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION—EASTERN DIVISION

POSITION HELD WHEN ELECTED	RESIDENCE	REMARKS
c. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.	Bishop Hamilton—New England, New England Southern, East Maine, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.
esiding Elder	150 Fifth Ave., New York	Bishop Wilson—New York, New York East, Newark, East German, Troy, Eastern Swedish.
itor Epworth Herald	615 Mutual Life Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.	Bishop Berry—Philadelphia, Wilmington, New Jersey, Delaware, Wyoming, Porto Rico.
ok Agent	The Ontario, Washington, D. C.	Bishop Cranston—Baltimore, Washington, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Central Pennsylvania.
stor	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Bishop Henderson—Holston, Central Tennessee, East Tennessee, Tennessee, Blue Ridge-Atlantic, North Carolina.
stor	621 Rhodes Building, Atlanta, Ga.	Bishop Leete—Alabama, Atlanta, Florida, Georgia, Saint Johns River, Savannah, South Carolina, South Florida.

CENTRAL DIVISION

c. Board of Education	1018 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Bishop McDowell—Central Swedish, Chicago German, Rock River, Central Illinois, Illinois, Northwest Indiana, North Indiana, Southern Illinois.
esiding Elder	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.	Bishop Burt—Genesee, Northern New York, Central New York, Erie, Detroit, Michigan.
c. Board of Education	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.	Bishop Anderson—Lexington, Ohio, North-East Ohio, West Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Central German.
stor	1531 Hewitt St., Saint Paul, Minn.	Bishop Quayle—Wisconsin, West Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northern Minnesota, Norwegian and Danish, Northern Swedish, Northern German.
Pres. Howard Univ., Washington, D. C.	Hotel De Soto, New Orleans, La.	Bishop Thirkield—Louisiana, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi, Gulf, Central Alabama, Texas, Southern German, Arkansas, Little Rock.

WESTERN DIVISION

es. De Pauw University	435 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.	Bishop Hughes—California, Southern California, Nevada, Pacific Japanese, Pacific Swedish (in part), Arizona, California German, Hawaii, Pacific Chinese.
ok Editor	414 North Thirty-first St., Portland, Ore.	Bishop Cooke—Oregon, Puget Sound, Columbia River, Alaska, Pacific German, Western Norwegian-Danish, Pacific Swedish (in part).
es. De Pauw University	Denver, Colo.	Bishop McConnell—Colorado, Utah, New Mexico English, New Mexico Spanish, Wyoming Mission.
stor	Helena, Mont.	Bishop Luccock—Montana, North Montana, North Dakota, Dakota, Idaho.
stor	Omaha, Neb.	Bishop Bristol — Nebraska, Northwest Nebraska, Des Moines, Northwest Iowa, Upper Iowa, Iowa, Northwest German, Missouri.
strict Superintendent	642 Everett Ave., Kansas City, Kan.	Bishop Shepard — Kansas, Northwest Kansas, Southwest Kansas, West German, Western Swedish, Oklahoma, West Texas, Lincoln, Mexico, Southern Swedish, Saint Louis, Saint Louis German, Central Missouri.

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

PLAN OF RESIDENTIAL EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION—SOUTH AMERICA

No. Election	Name	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
62	Homer C. Stuntz	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.	Upper Iowa	1884	Minneapolis	1912	Upper Iowa

EUROPE

55	John L. Nuelsen	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland	West German	1889	Baltimore	1908	Chicago Germa

CHINA

50	James W. Bashford	May 27, 1849, Wisconsin	New England	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Cincinnati
58	Wilson S. Lewis	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y.	Upper Iowa	1885	Baltimore	1908	Northwest Iow

Missionary Bishops

DECEASED

1	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.	Liberia	1838	Perry, N. Y.	1858	Liberia
2	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.	Liberia	1838	New York	1866	Liberia
3	William Taylor	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va.	Baltimore	1843	Philadelphia	1884	Local Preache
6	Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont	1857	Chicago	1900	North India

RETIRED

4	James M. Thoburn	Mar. 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O.	Pittsburgh	1858	New York	1888	South India

RESIGNED

9	William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India	Michigan	1883	Los Angeles	1904	Ohio

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

AFRICA

5	Joseph C. Hartzell	June 1, 1842, Illinois	Central Illinois	1868	Cleveland	1896	Louisiana
8	Isaiah B. Scott	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky	Tennessee	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Texas

SOUTHERN ASIA

7	Frank W. Warne	Dec. 31, 1854, Ontario, Can.	Ontario, Can. Ch	1874	Chicago	1900	Bengal-Burma
10	John E. Robinson	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland	Central Illinois	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Bengal
12	John W. Robinson	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.	Des Moines	1890	Minneapolis	1912	North India
13	William P. Eveland	Feb. 12, 1864, Harrisburg, Pa.	Cent. Pa.	1891	Minneapolis	1912	Cent. Pa.

KOREA

11	Merriman C. Harris	July 9, 1846, Saint Clairsville, O.	Pittsburgh	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Japan

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

PLAN OF RESIDENTIAL EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION—SOUTH AMERICA

POSITION HELD WHEN ELECTED	RESIDENCE	REMARKS
s't Sec. Bd. For. Miss....	Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. A.....	Chile, Eastern South America, North Andes Mission Conference.

EUROPE

of. Theology, Berea, O....	132 Zollikerstr., Zurich, Switzerland.....	Austria-Hungary Mission Conference, Bulgaria Mission Conference, Denmark, Finland, France Mission Conference, Italy, North Germany, Norway, Russia Mission, South Germany, Sweden, Switzerland.

CHINA

res. Ohio Wesleyan Univ..	Methodist Episcopal Miss., Peking, China.	Central China, Foochow, Hinghwa, Kiangsi Mission Conference, North China. West China Mission Conference.
es. Morningside College...	Foochow, China.....	

Missionary Bishops

DECEASED

esiding Elder.....	.....	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863; aged 53. Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
esiding Elder.....	.....	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63. Buried in Monrovia.
vangelist.....	.....	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; aged 81; and buried there.
esiding Elder.....	.....	Died, and buried, at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68.

RETIRED

esiding Elder.....	Meadville, Pa.	

RESIGNED

s't Missionary Secretary...	150 Fifth Ave., New York.....	Resigned, 1912, to become Sec. Bd. For. Miss.

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

AFRICA

e. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y...	Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.....	East Central Africa Mission Conference, West Central Africa Mission Conference, North Africa Mission Conference.
. S.-W. Chr. Adv.....	Monrovia, Liberia	Liberia.

SOUTHERN ASIA

esiding Elder.....	Lucknow, India.....	Bengal, Bombay, Burma Mission Conference, Central Provinces, Malaysia, North India, Northwest India, South India.
esiding Elder.....	Bangalore, India.....	
istrict Superintendent.....	Methodist Episcopal Miss., Bombay, India.	
Pres. Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.....	Manila, P. I.....	Philippine Islands.

KOREA

ot. and Presiding Elder...	Seoul, Korea.....	Korea.

COMPARATIVE GROWTH OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND THE COUNTRY BY DECADES

IN THE UNITED STATES	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
Bishops	3	2	3	4	6	5	6
District Superintendents in United States	18	39	60	101	144	190	322
Ministers in United States	287	616	904	1,900	2,263	4,129	6,967
Full Members in United States	64,894	174,560	256,881	476,153	580,098	689,182	858,249
Current Expenses and Contributions for All Purposes (not tabulated until 1860)	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$388,551
Giving per Capita for All Purposes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.45
Population of United States	5,305,952	7,239,814	9,638,131	12,866,920	17,063,353	23,191,876	31,279,835
Total Wealth of United States (not tabulated until 1850)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$7,135,780,000	$16,159,616,000
Wealth per Capita	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307.69	513.93
Income on Total Wealth at Five per Cent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	356,789,000	807,980,800
Income on Wealth per Capita at Five per Cent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.35	25.69

IN THE UNITED STATES	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910
Bishops	8	9	18	24	29
District Superintendents in United States	458	504	533	581	570
Ministers in United States	9,094	11,921	12,471	15,388	17,773
Full Members in the United States	1,222,067	1,537,546	2,014,294	2,549,021	3,010,066
Current Expenses and Contributions for All Purposes (not tabulated until 1860)	1,605,057	6,627,194	18,619,451	25,893,847	36,258,894
Giving per Capita for All Purposes	$1.31	$4.31	$9.19	$10.15	$12.04
Population of United States	38,558,371	50,155,783	62,622,250	75,994,575	91,972,266
Total Wealth of United States (not tabulated until 1850)	$30,068,518,000	$43,642,000,000	$65,037,091,000	$88,517,306,775	*$115,000,000,000
Wealth per Capita	779.83	850.20	1,038.57	1,164.79	*1,250.37
Income on Total Wealth at Five per Cent	1,503,425,900	2,182,100,000	3,251,854,550	4,425,865,338	*5,750,000,000
Income on Wealth per Capita at Five per Cent	38.99	42.51	50.92	58.23	*62.51

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RECEIPTS AND DEBT OF BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

All interested in the work of the Board of Foreign Missions will read with pleasure the following statement of the Regular Receipts from 1907 to the present, and also the statement of the Debt from 1908 to this time:

TOTAL REGULAR RECEIPTS

1907	$1,070,900
1908	1,060,578
1909	1,036,288
1910	1,156,794
1911	1,072,997
1912	1,147,424
1913	1,157,469
1914	1,170,259

STATEMENT OF DEBT

November 1, 1908	$60,861
November 1, 1909	97,199
November 1, 1910	168,877
November 1, 1911	171,976
November 1, 1912	138,361
November 1, 1913	88,488
November 1, 1914	88,328

[1] Deceased.

STATISTICS BY EPISCOPAL AREAS

This table tells its own story. The new method of Episcopal leadership is having its effect. District Superintendents are being moved upon by Episcopal leadership, and they in turn are seeing that the men who have put their hands to the plow are not looking back. Result—Better cultivated fields and a larger harvest. Now, with prayers, tears, faith, sacrifice, and the enrichment of the Holy Spirit, we may still look for "greater things than these."

These figures include Full Members and Probationers.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
1. ATLANTA				
Alabama*	11,809	11,809	...	...
Atlanta*	17,267	17,267	...	...
Florida	6,667	6,131	536	...
Georgia*	3,764	3,764	...	...
Saint Johns River	2,815	2,371	444	...
Savannah*	9,657	9,657	...	...
South Carolina*	59,501	59,501	...	...
South Florida	1,533	1,419	114	...
	113,013	111,919	1,094	...
		Net Increase	1,094	
2. BOSTON				
East Maine	10,816	11,143	...	327
Maine	12,568	12,781	...	213
New England	48,061	46,959	1,102	...
New England Southern	25,865	26,002	...	137
New Hampshire	15,085	15,105	...	20
Vermont	12,599	12,406	193	...
	124,994	124,396	1,295	697
		Net Increase	598	
3. BUFFALO				
Central New York	48,423	45,823	2,600	...
Detroit	66,861	64,111	2,750	...
Erie	63,814	58,951	4,863	...
Genesee	51,579	48,330	3,249	...
Italian	4,179	†3,515	664	...
Michigan	58,709	57,160	1,549	...
Northern New York	32,311	31,336	975	...
	325,876	309,226	16,650	...
		Net Increase	16,650	
4. CHATTANOOGA				
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	11,223	11,223	...	...
Central Tennessee	8,339	7,851	488	...
East Tennessee	6,325	6,101	224	...
Holston	41,013	38,502	2,511	...
North Carolina*	13,601	13,601	...	...
Tennessee	10,617	9,753	864	...
	91,118	87,031	4,087	...
		Net Increase	4,087	

* Last year's figures.
† Figures of 1912.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
5. CHICAGO				
Central Illinois	44,118	42,416	1,702	...
Central Swedish	6,620	6,615	5	...
Chicago German	9,101	9,076	25	...
Illinois	91,365	88,226	3,139	...
North Indiana	77,195	71,463	5,732	...
Northwest Indiana	54,148	52,998	1,150	...
Rock River	68,972	65,674	3,298	...
Southern Illinois	53,034	51,647	1,387	...
	404,553	388,115	16,438	...
		Net Increase	16,438	
6. CINCINNATI				
Central German	14,279	13,956	323	...
Indiana	110,703	103,432	7,271	...
Kentucky	23,933	23,575	358	...
Lexington	14,443	12,980	1,463	...
North-East Ohio	149,825	143,074	6,751	...
Ohio	101,806	99,141	2,665	...
West Ohio	142,115	128,500	13,615	...
	557,104	524,658	32,446	...
		Net Increase	32,446	
7. DENVER				
Colorado	33,307	30,942	2,365	...
New Mexico English Miss.	2,727	2,495	232	...
New Mex. Span. Miss. Con.	2,211	2,164	47	...
Utah	1,640	1,553	87	...
Wyoming State	3,442	3,192	250	...
	43,327	40,346	2,981	...
		Net Increase	2,981	
8. HELENA				
Dakota	19,567	17,633	1,934	...
Idaho	8,994	8,579	415	...
Montana	5,969	5,619	350	...
North Dakota	11,460	11,617	...	157
North Montana	4,271	3,861	410	...
	50,261	47,309	3,109	157
		Net Increase	2,952	
9. KANSAS CITY				
Central Missouri	9,311	9,250	61	...
Kansas	71,920	68,085	3,835	...
Lincoln	3,632	3,264	368	...
Mexico	7,206	7,223	...	17
Northwest Kansas	20,652	20,097	555	...
Oklahoma	39,336	35,547	3,789	...
Saint Louis	41,967	40,985	982	...
Saint Louis German	9,652	9,871	...	219
Southern Swedish*	1,155	1,155	...	...
Southwest Kansas	43,843	39,032	4,811	...
West German	7,388	7,335	53	...
West Texas*	14,084	14,084	...	...
Western Swedish	2,654	2,659	...	5
	272,800	258,587	14,454	241
		Net Increase	14,213	

*Last year's figures.

10. NEW ORLEANS	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Arkansas	6,459	6,105	354	...
Central Alabama*	14,237	14,237	...	...
Gulf*	5,756	5,756	...	...
Little Rock	6,369	6,574	...	205
Louisiana	18,328	16,667	1,661	...
Mississippi	23,642	21,065	2,577	...
Southern German*	3,906	3,906	...	...
Texas*	41,168	41,168	...	...
Upper Mississippi	24,468	24,702	...	234
	144,333	140,180	4,592	439
		Net Increase	4,153	
11. NEW YORK				
East German	5,415	5,387	28	...
Eastern Swedish	4,673	4,558	115	...
New York	60,530	60,237	293	...
New York East	70,504	70,686	...	182
Newark	59,070	59,354	...	284
Troy	52,464	51,868	596	...
	252,656	252,090	1,032	466
		Net Increase	566	
12. OMAHA				
Des Moines	59,611	57,687	1,924	...
Iowa	39,576	37,436	2,140	...
Missouri	33,389	32,375	1,014	...
Nebraska	63,810	61,074	2,736	...
Northwest German	4,923	4,904	19	...
Northwest Iowa	29,185	28,058	1,127	...
Northwest Nebraska	4,760	3,397	1,363	...
Upper Iowa	42,035	41,168	867	...
	277,289	266,099	11,190	...
		Net Increase	11,190	
13. PHILADELPHIA				
Delaware	28,097	27,488	609	...
New Jersey	61,172	59,971	1,201	...
Philadelphia	89,232	88,126	1,106	...
Porto Rico	6,685	5,664	1,021	...
Wilmington	45,859	44,340	1,519	...
Wyoming	63,278	56,712	6,566	...
	294,323	282,301	12,022	...
		Net Increase	12,022	
14. PORTLAND				
Alaska	100	95	5	...
Columbia River	21,086	20,776	310	...
Oregon	22,255	21,724	531	...
Pacific German	1,624	1,641	...	17
Puget Sound	22,123	21,484	639	...
Western Norw.-Danish	1,032	1,015	17	...
	68,220	66,735	1,502	17
		Net Increase	1,485	

*Last year's figures.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
15. SAINT PAUL				
Minnesota	22,069	19,944	2,125	...
Northern German	6,102	6,082	20	...
Northern Minnesota	24,041	22,309	1,732	...
Northern Swedish	3,419	3,353	66	...
Norwegian and Danish	5,412	5,277	135	...
West Wisconsin	26,008	24,761	1,247	...
Wisconsin	26,418	24,704	1,714	...
	113,469	106,430	7,039	...
		Net Increase	7,039	
16. SAN FRANCISCO				
Arizona	2,822	2,470	352	...
California	26,570	25,887	683	...
California German	1,361	1,410	...	49
Hawaii	2,008	1,628	380	...
Nevada	1,694	1,398	296	...
Pacific Chinese	382	316	66	...
Pacific Japanese	1,263	1,181	82	...
Pacific Swedish	1,264	1,241	23	...
Southern California	51,565	47,305	4,260	...
	88,929	82,836	6,142	49
		Net Increase	6,093	
17. WASHINGTON				
Baltimore	60,991	60,020	971	...
Central Pennsylvania	85,139	79,500	5,639	...
Pittsburgh	104,732	93,460	11,272	...
Washington	32,625	31,650	975	...
West Virginia	77,015	74,249	2,766	...
	360,502	338,879	21,623	...
		Net Increase	21,623	
18. SOUTH AMERICA				
Chile	3,248	3,500	...	252
Eastern South America	5,749	5,438	311	...
North Andes	1,153	980	173	...
	10,150	9,918	484	252
		Net Increase	232	
19. EUROPE				
Austria-Hungary*	827	827	...	...
Bulgaria*	691	691	...	...
Denmark	4,103	4,104	...	1
Finland	1,603	1,613	...	10
France*	538	538	...	...
Italy	4,291	4,590	...	299
North Germany	14,844	14,396	448	...
Norway	5,943	6,220	...	277
Russia*	452	452	...	...
South Germany	14,005	13,497	508	...
Sweden	16,370	16,931	...	561
Switzerland	10,331	10,224	107	...
	73,998	74,083	1,063	1,148
		Net Decrease		85

*Last year's figures.

20. EASTERN ASIA	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Central China	1,499	816	683	...
Foochow	18,253	16,167	2,086	...
Hinghwa*	7,044	7,044	...	...
Kiangsi	1,165	1,165	...	...
Korea	20,779	20,372	407	...
North China	12,397	10,551	1,846	...
West China	2,855	2,892	...	37
	63,992	59,007	5,022	37
		Net Increase	4,985	
21. SOUTHERN ASIA				
Bengal	2,992	4,954	...	1,962
Bombay	17,021	16,610	411	...
Burma	1,017	920	97	...
Central Provinces	3,747	3,597	150	...
Malaysia	3,283	3,250	33	...
North India	50,272	50,253	19	...
Northwest India	80,063	80,060	3	...
Philippine Islands	31,083	33,073	...	1,990
South India	28,818	20,152	8,666	...
	218,296	212,869	9,379	3,952
		Net Increase	5,427	
22. AFRICA				
East Central Africa*	5,754	5,754	...	...
Liberia	9,633	8,446	1,187	...
North Africa*	111	111	...	...
West Central Africa*	957	957	...	...
	16,455	15,268	1,187	...
		Net Increase	1,187	
Total	3,965,658	3,798,282	174,831	7,455
		Net Increase for 1914	167,376	

Owing to the death of Bishops McIntyre and Smith, the Oklahoma and Saint Louis Areas have been distributed among contiguous areas.

The discrepancy between Church Membership as shown by Episcopal Areas, and the Statistical Tables, is, that some of the Spring Conferences already printed did not report in time, and the figures there used are those of last year. Since then figures have been received that make a considerable change, but could only be shown in these tables. They will be shown in the completed form in the Fall issue of the General Minutes.

The General Minutes of the Conferences are worthy of careful study. It is planned to issue them much earlier than heretofore. The Spring volume about August 1, and the Fall by or before February 1 of each year.

*Last year's figures.

1914 SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Sunday Schools			Church Membership				Epw. League		Church Property			
						Probationers		Full Members							
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment In All Departments	Baptized Children Who Are Under Instruction as Probationers	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Nonresident Members	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
DOMESTIC																
Arkansas	66	46	69	630	6,234	36	539	137	6,322	287	572	391	83	$170,550	17	$17,200
Baltimore	265	119	451	7,480	77,598	2,036	4,369	3,485	57,596	2,877	13,983	5,610	450	4,752,315	172	659,505
Central Missouri	78	61	98	584	4,166	250	908	1,288	8,023	625	1,119	587	113	356,507	63	44,330
Central Pennsylvania	276	131	627	9,442	104,761	3,210	9,117	7,210	77,929	3,563	17,320	8,963	630	4,444,327	230	730,610
Delaware	158	249	274	2,288	22,950	940	3,426	4,196	23,901	753	4,564	2,945	280	932,305	120	147,615
East German	63	30	55	827	6,904	243	357	394	5,021	66	1,882	291	55	894,900	45	215,100
East Maine	118	32	247	2,108	22,384	343	422	1,098	9,718	1,130	2,102	969	177	768,326	103	197,950
Eastern Swedish	31	24	40	555	4,364	159	293	218	4,455	201	1,681	263	35	531,300	15	70,400
Florida	112	123	98	544	3,931	178	727	1,006	5,661	335	983	442	91	181,725	20	21,170
Kansas	406	123	571	8,780	82,643	1,260	6,066	3,004	68,916	4,498	13,084	4,072	571	2,523,055	268	494,050
Kansas	119	119	143	974	8,884	736	1,900	1,937	12,506	1,094	1,888	756	154	486,950	85	74,655
Lexington	65	57	75	400	2,221	89	584	714	2,918	166	509	301	60	114,168	35	24,650
Lincoln	90	117	107	654	4,336	309	576	866	5,503	421	1,132	652	95	140,767	35	22,067
Little Rock	172	450	209	1,132	11,619	919	2,282	2,088	16,240	1,275	980	666	206	413,300	136	97,475
Louisiana	108	37	142	1,839	20,367	502	644	1,224	11,344	1,007	2,779	1,145	141	842,900	92	210,600
Maine	130	323	276	1,718	13,702	1,440	3,060	1,585	22,057	1,746	1,740	959	265	354,260	89	65,080
Mississippi	260	114	253	5,642	61,605	1,826	3,438	3,991	44,070	6,027	10,984	4,381	243	5,379,625	178	776,200
New England	185	58	187	3,253	34,162	644	1,189	1,857	24,008	2,324	6,572	1,924	202	2,261,050	146	385,475
New England Southern	119	48	137	1,926	19,645	218	576	1,015	14,070	1,625	2,167	474	133	1,021,600	102	223,900
New Hampshire	241	258	360	6,947	71,359	1,697	4,000	4,152	57,020	2,162	11,493	8,488	354	4,773,250	229	870,885
New Jersey	302	124	407	5,287	49,670	1,328	3,122	3,084	57,446	5,888	11,264	2,867	421	6,810,450	242	1,113,600
New York	309	198	308	7,531	79,870	2,491	3,294	4,594	65,910	5,848	14,665	5,946	304	8,930,550	230	1,340,100
New York East	264	150	328	6,251	66,787	1,894	2,824	2,635	56,435	4,438	13,632	6,143	322	5,915,498	211	974,500
Newark	326	199	487	8,123	85,963	1,410	6,883	3,767	73,428	4,124	10,651	4,675	492	3,503,294	213	495,150
North Indiana	199	43	314	4,150	43,789	1,151	2,206	2,352	29,959	2,099	5,624	2,052	296	2,093,500	184	417,406
Northern New York	173	61	250	3,420	28,996	534	1,620	1,323	19,329	1,532	4,256	1,721	214	790,933	125	207,250
Northwest Kansas	342	311	419	9,858	123,769	2,835	5,356	4,662	84,570	3,255	10 978	7,160	401	9,775,030	240	1,206,150
Philadelphia	28	9	38	467	4,026	85	204	291	2,524	181	704	457	35	425,650	25	107,450
Saint Johns River	188	132	312	4,305	42,320	713	2,747	1,971	39,996	2,329	7,374	3,005	353	3,124,550	128	228,700
Saint Louis	227	94	324	5,063	53,919	816	5,155	3,027	40,816	2,300	8,026	3,093	308	1,605,185	162	292,575
Southwest Kansas	289	84	346	5,380	57,390	1,474	2,966	2,866	49,598	3,634	9,086	2,928	356	2,815,650	235	550,600
Troy	136	331	266	1,556	13,224	638	2,497	2,320	22,148	1,084	2,823	1,200	278	220,125	50	25,752
Upper Mississippi	104	51	145	1,695	16,385	214	712	883	11,716	1,299	1,734	1,012	146	703,250	109	202,250
Vermont	179	280	351	2,790	23,880	1,086	3,122	2,475	30,150	2,047	6,889	2,559	350	1,396,857	108	174,937
Washington																

Wilmington	198	96	392	6,199	60,669	1,113	4,060	4,069	41,790	1,398	6,929	4,361	393	2,344,819	166	430,090
Wyoming	249	124	422	6,553	63,533	1,195	9,397	5,918	57,360	3,034	10,767	4,165	418	2,957,750	218	587,150
	6,575	4,806	9,528	136,351	1,394,430	35,567	100689	87,702	1,160,363	77,123	222,901	97,563	9,425	$84,752,270	4,841	$13,720,252
FOREIGN																
Bengal	22	22	67	156	3,289	1,680	....	1,656	1,336	....	560	432	18	72,526	16	$36,567
Bombay	36	111	414	545	12,482	....	521	14,453	2,568	....	937	2,315	33	105,538	28	69,691
Central China	24	12	22	147	1,625	196	261	577	922	....	81	....	13	24,150	13	3,855
Central Provinces	34	75	268	360	8,767	757	267	2,423	1,324	....	818	456	14	20,866	27	52,433
Chile	33	18	58	272	3,556	38	....	1,486	1,762	24	506	202	23	160,416	13	30,240
Denmark	28	25	60	376	5,317	....	292	371	3,732	....	1,667	849	30	224,871	17	54,600
Eastern South America	53	51	82	412	5,839	139	624	1,980	3,769	222	30	60	40	879,525	24	338,000
Foochow	112	....	227	636	9,189	....	....	8,321	9,932	....	4,330	....	158	82,147	79	14,540
Hinghwa	64	73	179	317	5,401	....	647	2,874	4,170	....	787	....	128	57,192	56	40,960
Italy	44	31	55	147	3,323	231	357	1,032	3,259	430	179	185	21	268,130	12	315,400
Korea	87	159	367	1,571	25,619	....	1,994	9,828	10,951	....	....	....	481	81,148	70	5,807
Liberia	54	105	90	853	5,390	175	1,544	3,726	5,907	163	57	49	74	160,827	32	22,195
Malaysia	43	82	58	185	2,684	255	341	1,118	2,165	78	180	....	31	69,654	24	16,367
Mexico	42	42	96	307	5,188	77	739	3,646	3,560	312	899	2,693	61	206,410	33	160,850
North Germany	98	46	211	1,152	13,766	809	1,538	4,796	10,088	....	....	3,077	79	1,104,943	32	.....
North India	121	353	1,305	1,400	48,671	3,897	3,537	30,470	19,802	211	4,963	2,335	115	93,803	273	117,395
Northwest India	76	302	1,332	1,099	49,057	16,260	8,601	54,529	25,531	....	4,851	4,293	46	28,494	67	21,853
Philippine Islands	54	877	198	....	11,261	....	....	15,677	17,396	....	58	....	162	99,410	....	.....
South Germany	120	106	342	1,154	16,306	920	1,167	2,290	11,715	....	2,836	....	147	1,035,836	....	.....
South India	37	102	501	676	12,502	3,029	8,257	26,219	2,599	54	791	786	24	37,844	59	56,120
Switzerland	66	22	262	1,385	24,512	....	797	855	9,476	23	5,070	3,447	79	832,788	32	235,113
	1,251	2,732	6,144	13,226	273,744	28,463	31,484	188,327	151,964	1,517	29,600	21,179	1,777	$5,743,318	901	$1,156,748
MISSION CONFERENCES																
Bulgaria	19	1	20	51	786	....	....	144	547	....	115	17	12	$25,990	13	$29,732
Burma	7	6	21	75	1,476	....	41	346	677	....	81	163	4	64,733	10	13,622
France	5	4	10	14	310	....	....	322	216	....	....	....	1	2,000	1	2,000
Kiangsi	26	....	28	....	2,360	....	....	533	632	....	....	....	24	24,550	22	13,520
North Andes	10	10	11	48	826	1	....	798	355	....	63	10	2	30,500	....	.....
Porto Rico	19	17	73	253	5,761	558	568	3,314	3,371	33	251	336	44	133,050	13	28,100
West China	33	....	72	156	3,229	....	....	1,138	1,717	....	....	....	39	18,000	29	23,500
	119	38	235	597	14.748	559	609	6,589	7,515	33	510	526	126	$316,823	88	$134,773
MISSIONS																
Hawaii	....	17	40	153	1,375	....	248	733	1,275	7	508	....	30	$107,160	6	$13,200
Italian	....	14	45	269	3,611	....	1,367	1,822	2,357	421	482	40	14	233,250	3	9,000
South Florida	....	30	21	126	939	20	281	297	1,236	215	454	128	18	27,300	9	5,550
	....	61	106	548	5,925	20	1,896	2,852	4,868	643	1,444	168	62	$367,710	18	$27,750
Grand Total of Spring Confs.	7,945	7,637	16,013	150,722	1,688,847	64,609	134678	285,470	1,324,710	79,316	254,455	119,436	11,390	$91,180,121	5.848	$15,539,523

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1914—FALL CONFERENCES

FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Sunday Schools			Baptized Children Who Are Under Instruction as Probationers	Church Membership				Epw. League		Church Property			
							Probationers		Full Members							
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Nonresident Members	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
Domestic																
Alabama*	67	138	143	896	8,718	81	711	112	11,697	158	186	100	83	$190,080	29	$13,250
Atlanta*	57	237	158	1,285	9,831	681	1,750	1,319	15,948	512	1,811	1,271	155	351,600	49	37,106
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	67	76	176	1,040	11,439	28	944	164	11,059	371	60	....	197	195,758	35	39,375
California	280	131	237	3,249	35,496	684	1,615	1,363	25,207	1,832	6,127	2,045	239	2,633,476	158	381,900
California German	27	15	19	197	1,246	67	46	75	1,286	56	369	....	20	342,600	21	80,500
Central Alabama*	106	240	177	967	7,620	609	1,217	2,192	12,045	558	1,481	696	164	235,710	60	34,296
Central German	120	45	130	2,135	17,475	514	851	477	13,802	346	3,456	580	138	959,950	94	221,050
Central Illinois	235	75	333	5,110	50,303	520	2,771	812	43,306	2,726	7,128	1,100	344	2,444,050	186	500,650
Central New York	246	73	335	5,161	53,594	1,045	2,302	2,709	45,714	3,636	7,689	2,799	332	3,250,999	197	466,550
Central Swedish	60	36	57	822	7,657	85	429	88	6,532	268	2,062	252	56	644,900	34	133,150
Central Tennessee	36	41	94	523	5,114	....	3	103	8,236	....	136	....	124	123,191	29	18,300
Chicago German	93	37	94	1,140	6,541	479	407	535	8,566	199	1,468	238	104	608,500	62	169,300
Colorado	199	63	236	3,650	40,091	701	3,423	1,989	31,318	2,661	5,819	1,931	198	1,661,275	130	255,925
Columbia River	194	54	239	3,006	30,991	568	1,575	755	20,331	1,854	4,147	1,192	214	1,104,591	131	100,280
Dakota	172	55	274	2,872	27,664	411	1,338	757	18,810	1,675	3,648	1,500	247	1,236,425	145	318,375
Des Moines	286	112	426	6,039	56,479	739	3,858	1,474	58,137	3,556	9,638	2,245	428	2,510,023	204	490,150
Detroit	396	229	608	8,070	87,698	1,717	5,621	3,721	63,140	3,182	11,664	3,546	561	4,189,625	285	632,244
East Tennessee	66	57	109	615	4,968	237	742	475	5,850	296	946	409	102	220,320	40	26,550
Erie	243	100	457	6,626	73,807	892	7,090	2,074	61,740	3,267	10,439	2,305	461	3,043,758	201	551,575
Genesee	296	97	378	5,803	61,802	1,236	4,358	2,698	48,881	4,862	7,877	2,514	380	4,000,625	246	653,850
Georgia*	30	32	44	312	3,037	115	170	66	3,698	334	228	122	71	63,429	16	17,184
Gulf*	49	48	79	629	6,024	230	314	487	5,269	466	610	332	85	220,232	28	42,525
Holston	149	189	472	3,499	43,392	83	2,054	553	40,460	1,264	1,838	861	458	1,201,840	90	164,500
Idaho	87	20	113	1,135	12,357	128	556	474	8,520	524	1,814	337	86	448,200	55	84,100
Illinois	400	105	540	8,760	88,794	1,050	5,555	1,297	90,068	6,045	10,719	4,117	557	4,026,750	275	733,450
Indiana	336	208	706	8,898	89,282	1,127	6,966	1,537	103,737	6,595	11,702	4,574	727	3,401,650	244	478,210
Iowa	179	41	292	4,119	40,844	479	3,776	829	38,747	2,218	5,879	1,317	321	1,664,850	133	314,880
Kentucky	96	138	244	1,987	20,437	277	1,521	1,121	22,812	967	1,180	460	306	720,160	63	107,175
Michigan	372	210	628	8,011	76,526	1,167	4,777	2,631	56,078	3,244	11,155	2,722	610	3,133,125	297	574,400
Minnesota	172	38	202	2,548	26,386	503	1,390	1,179	20,890	1,513	3,064	321	207	1,300,050	107	261,650

Missouri	156	61	202	3,586	30,671	133	2,129	440	32,949	1,811	4,198	952	326	1,332,040	118	204,175
Montana	69	35	100	905	9,708	209	356	320	5,649	502	1,421	670	66	433,950	46	113,050
Nebraska	456	117	554	7,784	77,049	1,100	4,689	1,978	61,832	4,102	11,861	283	537	2,347,000	326	648,150
North Carolina*	92	103	186	1,225	10,799	419	1,315	880	12,721	474	1,642	555	172	317,800	39	28,000
North Dakota	168	38	255	2,329	22,811	362	857	717	10,743	1,175	2,145	916	198	786,995	124	231,800
North Montana	60	19	127	873	7,370	83	266	227	4,044	495	1,059	728	67	223,450	40	67,395
North-East Ohio	526	247	868	14,689	164,577	2,488	12,495	2,936	146,889	6,910	20,646	6,287	863	7,734,850	345	1,061,200
Northern German	56	27	76	929	5,980	247	223	394	5,708	234	1,437	39	89	382,300	44	110,700
Northern Minnesota	181	72	256	2,962	34,488	901	1,427	1,299	22,742	2,059	4,601	1,233	239	1,761,650	108	276,350
Northern Swedish	41	9	58	398	3,288	107	87	169	3,250	130	1,135	105	69	249,300	38	60,550
Northwest German	61	20	74	843	5,211	440	324	492	4,431	156	1,433	89	68	244,385	44	117,300
Northwest Indiana	204	57	324	5,120	60,318	665	3,163	788	53,360	3,594	6,084	2,394	331	2,349,000	153	408,750
Northwest Iowa	230	50	279	3,576	37,661	709	2,443	1,200	27,985	1,705	5,816	1,572	260	1,675,950	171	388,150
Northwest Nebraska	33	19	82	784	6,455	46	351	237	4,523	341	1,146	467	56	153,100	33	51,806
Norwegian and Danish	76	54	79	644	4,793	132	346	396	5,016	221	1,333	346	95	428,700	51	109,500
Ohio	273	141	614	8,770	95,326	1,599	7,970	2,069	99,737	5,329	9,907	3,611	612	3,632,250	182	476,625
Oklahoma	240	136	377	4,416	46,481	740	4,662	3,094	36,242	2,292	6,969	2,713	316	1,379,360	183	268,360
Oregon	171	100	220	2,626	25,841	332	1,216	898	21,357	2,160	4,248	1,361	194	1,132,360	109	204,570
Pacific German	30	7	27	291	1,643	123	78	72	1,552	68	468	19	28	115,090	21	49,150
Pittsburgh	295	143	437	8,409	115,257	1,756	15,296	2,525	102,207	4,329	17,084	6,787	430	7,638,075	152	811,200
Puget Sound	202	84	246	3,054	32,064	763	1,564	943	21,180	2,010	5,030	1,714	203	1,338,700	132	215,012
Rock River	348	162	401	7,760	81,605	1,774	4,564	2,362	66,610	5,187	11,850	4,460	388	6,350,322	225	811,425
Saint Louis‡	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
Saint Louis German	111	49	98	1,439	9,871	191	356	250	9,402	211	2,453	231	108	612,045	77	174,750
Savannah	79	147	127	746	5,096	237	661	958	8,699	347	626	314	129	151,439	35	19,350
South Carolina	184	534	423	2,905	28,390	1,090	5,157	12,851	46,650	2,897	3,961	1,103	405	683,710	100	98,855
Southern California	312	180	307	5,826	71,050	1,470	3,367	3,022	48,543	3,462	11,693	2,802	266	3,676,550	172	455,415
Southern German*	47	18	59	599	4,765	185	290	131	3,775	45	1,124	94	53	157,250	33	56,700
Southern Illinois	262	110	491	6,007	61,263	596	4,601	1,200	51,834	3,170	6,020	3,360	512	2,060,615	193	340,725
Tennessee	89	106	130	805	6,414	203	1,002	813	9,804	429	1,238	909	129	170,915	38	24,000
Texas	134	201	260	1,594	10,288	803	2,357	1,004	40,164	1,831	1,641	751	254	415,717	83	65,525
Upper Iowa	262	66	301	4,058	44,416	717	2,435	1,588	40,447	2,603	6,639	1,363	306	2,607,285	178	499,850
West German	96	51	107	1,375	8,382	218	341	212	7,176	276	2,947	107	109	403,820	81	144,400
West Ohio	474	166	750	13,421	137,266	2,775	8,236	3,545	138,570	6,530	14,965	3,639	757	6,381,105	294	847,855
West Texas*	100	158	162	1,067	6,695	207	1,089	2,096	11,988	344	1,609	807	162	267,130	64	37,440
West Virginia	303	172	941	8,619	79,051	626	8,160	2,898	74,117	4,631	7,876	2,702	878	2,961,901	212	499,162
West Wisconsin	197	55	362	3,616	34,233	707	2,041	1,750	24,258	2,104	5,297	2,040	343	1,330,975	140	300,400
Western Norwegian-Danish	21	17	16	89	808	48	89	45	987	131	588	18	26	170,000	25	54,600
Western Swedish	42	27	46	449	3,065	35	59	26	2,628	128	955	103	48	193,150	25	76,600
Wisconsin	187	59	280	3,417	31,717	855	2,219	1,806	24,612	1,864	4,976	1,497	272	1,989,126	144	421,400
Wyoming State	31	16	66	570	5,098	64	243	194	3,248	253	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
	12,164	6,792	18,858	237,679	2,432,098	43,064	177,760	92,951	2,199,513	131,725	330,251	99,011	18,339	111,866,502	8,222	18,732,695

* Last year's figures.

‡ This Conference is reported in the Spring list of six months ago.

1913 FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Sunday Schools			Baptized Children Who Are Under Instruction as Probationers	Church Membership				Epw. League		Church Property			
							Probationers		Full Members							
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Nonresident Members	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
Foreign																
Finland*	34	15	45	173	3,657	48	80	322	1,281	15	1,160	885	15	175,717	13	18,000
North China	77	82	108	444	7,448	344	1,841	3,904	8,493	....	1,130	....	106	91,022	81	30,085
Norway	55	76	57	596	9,030	652	366	531	5,412	355	3,490	1,575	55	285,103	8	36,494
Sweden	141	185	195	1,321	18,765	181	875	967	15,403	802	5,737	4,598	160	771,926	40	239,700
	307	358	405	2,534	38,900	1,225	3,162	5,724	30,589	1,172	11,517	7,058	336	1,323,768	142	324,279
Mission Conferences																
Austria-Hungary*	9	....	16	39	597	36	167	271	556	....	....	....	5	11,245	....	.....
East Central Africa*	11	....	105	478	5,713	....	1,097	3,836	1,918	....	....	....	104	40,790	58	30,330
New Mexico Spanish	35	13	54	186	1,623	156	259	729	1,482	254	245	130	35	50,400	25	25,500
North Africa†	8	....	10	19	213	....	25	46	65	2	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
Pacific Swedish	21	13	20	138	959	15	23	33	1,231	45	432	28	19	150,000	13	26,600
Southern Swedish*	13	10	14	103	827	....	67	12	1,143	15	392	44	12	92,200	10	23,700
West Central Africa*	9	....	18	71	1,323	8	139	552	405	....	....	61	13	13,970	22	55,330
	106	36	237	1,034	11,255	215	1,777	5,479	6,800	316	1,069	263	188	358,605	128	161,460
Missions																
Alaska	....	....	5	47	382	....	4	17	83	6	58	....	6	20,700	4	6,000
Arizona	....	8	50	446	4,569	50	241	94	2,728	325	728	131	26	221,300	18	48,200
New Mexico English	....	12	29	320	3,171	59	234	127	2,600	401	476	44	26	187,350	12	29,950
Nevada	....	10	41	341	2,710	50	165	255	1,439	171	370	80	40	161,300	29	47,100
Pacific Chinese	....	10	12	53	522	....	....	53	329	....	198	....	6	75,000	....	.....
Pacific Japanese	....	8	18	48	514	19	169	181	1,082	355	382	15	16	115,625	5	4,932
Russia*	....	10	19	34	795	16	113	207	245	....	16	56	4	20,000	3	3,500
Utah	....	8	32	279	3,003	49	91	149	1,491	256	137	142	27	220,600	15	18,000
	....	66	206	1,568	15,666	243	1,017	1,083	9,997	1,514	2,365	468	151	1,030,875	86	158,582
Fall Conferences	12,577	7,252	19,706	242,815	2,497,919	44747	183,716	105,237	2,246,899	134,727	345,202	106,800	19,014	114,579,750	8,578	19,377,016
Spring Conferences	7,945	7,637	16,013	150,722	1,688,847	64909	134,678	285,470	1,324,710	79,316	254,435	119,436	11,390	91,180,121	5,848	15,539,523
This year	20,522	14,889	35,719	393,537	4,186,766	109656	318,394	390,707	3,571,609	213,043	599,637	226,236	30,404	205,759,871	14,426	34,916,539
Last year	20,322	15,171	35,702	384,629	3,992,907	78752	263,010	369,321	3,406,470	183,615	592,069	219,368	30,368	200,736,689	14,251	34,507,491
Increase	200	....	17	8,908	193,859	30904	55,384	21,386	165,139	29,428	7,568	6,868	36	5,023,182	175	409,048
Decrease	....	282	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....

TRUSTEES OF JOHN STREET CHURCH

Under the provision of a special charter granted by the State of New York, the Trustees of John Street Church have since 1868 been elected by the General Conference. The records of the Society date from 1766, and the dedication of the first church building (Wesley Chapel) occurred in 1768. The historic significance of these two dates is appropriately celebrated on the last Sunday in October of every year. Having an unbroken history from the point of its beginning, and being regarded, by some, as the Mother Church of American Methodism, it attracts many visitors from all parts of the Methodist world. In addition to its regular Sunday and week-day services, it opens its doors every day to a business men's noonday prayer meeting. Its total property value is estimated at $350,000 and it is free from debt. The Board of Trustees elected by the General Conference of 1912 is as follows: James W. Pearsall, James S. Coward, John M. Bulwinkle, William Kennedy, John H. Fedeler, Robert B. Ward, Frank A. Horne, Edgar W. Rogers. James W. Pearsall, President; John M. Bulwinkle, Secretary.

AVERAGE SALARY OF PASTORS AND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

	Pastors	District Superintendents
1907	$826 08	$1,618
1908	862 11	1,700
1909	848 57	1,735
1910	886 58	1,844
1911	917 76	1,909
1912	946 66	1,952
1913	948 54	2,002
1914	969 01	2,081

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES

The increase in churches and parsonages, the value and indebtedness of the same in 1910 over 1900, that is, for the first ten years of the twentieth century, are shown in the following table, the records for 1909 being used for Conferences held late in November and in December:

December 31	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Combined Value	Indebtedness	Net Value
1900	27,294	$118,109,397	11,189	$18,855,263	$136,964,660	$11,893,345	$125,071,315
1901	27,569	120,646,701	11,467	19,608,162	140,255,162	11,373,019	128,882,143
1902	27,920	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103	146,813,237	11,053,133	135,760,104
1903	28,207	131,350,450	12,084	21,578,412	152,928,862	11,034,073	141,894,789
1904	28,439	136,474,129	12,318	22,300,271	158,774,400	10,887,285	146,987,115
1905	28,753	141,669,017	12,487	23,919,386	165,588,403	11,301,440	154,286,963
1906	29,091	150,296,411	12,784	25,621,624	175,918,035	12,044,758	163,873,277
1907	29,616	160,305,916	13,082	27,076,196	187,382,112	12,131,121	175,250,991
1908	29,752	167,570,822	13,366	28,545,069	196,115,891	13,521,847	182,594,044
1909	30,075	174,039,922	13,577	29,809,909	203,849,831	14,510,766	189,339,065
1910	30,305	181,083,483	13,814	30,959,883	212,043,366	15,332,301	196,711,065
1911	30,397	183,262,593	13,990	32,852,193	216,114,786	15,935,193	200,179,593
1912	30,439	191,762,983	13,882	33,260,492	225,023,475	18,234,523	206,788,952
1913	30,368	200,736,689	14,251	34,507,491	235,244,180	19,261,440	215,982,740
1914	30,404	205,759,871	14,426	34,916,539	240,676,410	Not computed	

The average value of churches was in 1900, $4,327; in 1914, $6,767.
The average value of parsonages was: in 1900, $1,608; in 1914, $2,420.

DEATH ROLL, SPRING CONFERENCES, 1914

Baltimore, J. H. Dashiell, W. C. Griffith, T. E. Peters, H. R. Naylor, W. M. Ferguson, J. C. Starr; Central Missouri, Henson Baker, B. D. Dickson, T. W. Fulghem, William Wheeler; Central Pennsylvania, F. A. Goeller, N. E. Cleaver, J. W. Leckie, James Hunter, A. W. Gibson, George Warren, J. W. Worley, Thomas Greenly, A. R. Miller; Chile, Karl Hansen, Samuel Torregrosa; Delaware, J. R. Brinkley, N. H. Horsey, D. W. Martin, R. G. Riley, H. B. Ward; East German, August Flammann; East Maine, J. A. Plummer, J. P. Simonton; Florida, J. L. Middleton; Foochow, Uong Hung Ngung; Italy, Pietro Taglialatela; Kansas, R. W. Estep, Guy Hamilton, J. T. McFarland, John Moorehead, Joseph Robinson; Korea, Chun Duk Kui; Lexington, G. W. Powell, G. A. Sissle, N. H. Talbott; Liberia, W. H. Carter; Lincoln, G. A. Mastin, Warren McDonald; Little Rock, B. H. Johnson; Louisiana, H. T. O. Abbott, Nelson Burton, William Ector, M. P. Franklin, D. M. Seals, D. D. Williams; Mississippi, P. R. Crump, P. H. Davis, W. H. Perkins; New England, Samuel Jackson, B. J. Johnston, T. J. Judge, J. F. Mears, W. R. Newhall, S. H. Noon, Alonzo Sanderson, Frederick Woods; New England Southern, P. M. Vinton; New Hampshire, H. E. Allen, Claudius Byrne, L. R. Danforth, J. H. Knott, D. E. Miller; New Jersey, Henry Belting, A. J. Gregory, G. G. Senser, A. C. Dennett; New York, J. W. Campbell, John McConnell, T. R. Wallace; New York East, William Brown, J. A. Churchill, T. J. Dodd, C. H. Grubb, B. C. Pilsbury, T. L. Poulson, George Van Alstyne, W. H. Wardell; Newark, W. S. Gallaway, G. H. Whitney; North Indiana, Almon Greenman, E. B. Brown, W. A. Fouts, O. S. Harrison, L. D. Rehl, H. C. Smith; Northern New York, Sanger Dewey, A. M. Roe, D. W. Aylesworth, E. S. Cheeseman, W. C. Goodwin, W. H. Bury, R. F. Whipple, F. L. Knapp, T. B. Shepherd; Northwest Kansas, G. A. Gibson, Isaiah McDowell, B. F. Rhoades, J. T. Shackelford; Philadelphia, E. H. Hoffman, A. M. Wiggins, I. M. Gable, John Bell, S. G. Grove, Edward Gill, W. L. McDowell, W. S. Pugh, W. C. Johnson, Thomas Kelly, Edward Cline; Philippine Islands, S. H. Armand; Saint Johns River, J. D. Hitchcock; Saint Louis, J. S. Harris, Frank Oechsli, J. P. Hurd (a probationer in the first year); South Germany, Eduard Baumann; South India, Samuel Maigur, S. M. Job; Southwest Kansas, R. L. Carlisle, J. W. Crouch, S. B. Dinius, J. T. Hanna, T. S. Hodgson; Troy, C. P. Anibal, L. I. Backus, W. P. Coddington, J. E. King, Clarence Miller, J. M. Webster; Upper Mississippi, T. L. Ingraham; Vermont, W. E. Allen, A. L. Cooper, C. D. Lance; Washington, C. G. Taylor, G. D. Nickens, J. T. Owings, P. G. Walker, C. C. Young; Wilmington, J. W. Talley, I. G. Fosnocht, H. S. Thompson, W. M. Warner; Wyoming, S. J. Austin, H. G. Blair, C. A. Frear, C. H. Jewell, U. R. Jones, G. C. Lyman, J. V. Newell, E. N. Sabin, P. R. Tower.

DEATH ROLL: FALL CONFERENCES, 1914

(These are complete as far as received)

California, G. W. Beattie, F. R. Walton, I. J. Ross, Wesley Peck, J. E. Stubbs, E. A. Winning, C. H. Wood; Central German, J. O. Berr; Central Illinois, G. E. Alford, Thomas Chipperfield, J. S. Cumming, J. G. Getty, G. W. Gray, F. R. Lord, R. D. Russell, Lewis Springer, E. A. Whitwam; Central New York, Silas Ball, Alexander Harroun, E. A. Huntington, R. W. Lowry, J. N. Sackett, D. W. Smith, F. W. Tooke, M. J. Wells; Central Swedish, Skold Edlund; Central Tennessee, W. P.

Banks; Colorado, R. M. Barns, G. F. Brock, C. G. Coulter, E. G. Harbert, H. D. Seckner; Columbia River, C. M. Bolin, L. A. Johnson, T. D. Moore, J. H. Wood; Dakota, Thomas Wilkinson; Des Moines, A. L. Curtis, A. C. Heckathorn, W. E. Howe, S. N. Matheny, F. W. Vinson; Detroit, W. H. Allman, J. R. Beach, G. T. Bennett, E. E. Caster, Harry Gillingham, J. S. Sutton; Erie, W. J. Barton, J. T. Edwards; Genesee, T. W. Chandler, A. A. Craw, W. A. Pattyson, G. S. Spencer; Holston, J. N. Baker, N. C. Burkhart, J. M. Durham, W. C. Haltom, J. H. Jennings, G. T. Newcomb, R. A. Scott; Illinois, J. E. Morgan, R. H. Osborne, W. W. Roberts, Uriah Warrington; Indiana, Byram Carter, A. A. Godby, J. B. Likely, Francis Walker, P. C. Lisman, John Tansey, S. F. Culmer, F. L. Lee; Iowa, J. G. Barton, J. C. W. Coxe, C. L. Jordan; Kentucky, J. H. Hayes, J. H. Ramey; Michigan, J. W. H. Carlisle, George Donaldson, H. D. Jordan, Richard Shier, I. B. Tallman, A. J. Wheeler, Joshua White; Minnesota, J. T. Allen, Jabez Blackhurst, E. H. Bronson, W. S. Cochrane, G. W. Lutz, A. E. Talley, G. H. Way; Missouri, E. B. Cater, L. C. Powell, O. J. Wilson; Montana, J. W. Bennett; Nebraska, N. H. Davis, C. R. Ford, J. T. Hardesty, C. S. Hawley, Lorenzo Jean, J. W. Jennings, P. C. Johnson, J. I. McLaughlin; New Mexico Spanish, E. A. Roberts; North Dakota, D. J. Lane, J. B. Monroe; North-East Ohio, Stephen Cummings, J. H. Doan, G. W. Dennis, J. F. Huddleston, Daniel Kncale, J. P. Mills, N. W. Stroup; Northern Minnesota, C. T. Barkuloo, Robert Burnip, J. L. Farber, Robert Forbes, Levi Hall, Noah Lathrop, C. W. Lawson, A. F. Thompson; Northwest Indiana, J. J. Claypool, Francis Cox, W. A. Smith; Northwest Iowa, S. H. Middlekauff; Ohio, I. B. Bradrick, G. A. Marshall, L. B. Sparks, J. G. Tedrick; Oklahoma, W. P. Barnhill; Pacific German, Adam Buchler; Pittsburgh, S. W. Davis, James Mechem, G. A. Sheets; Puget Sound, C. W. Darrow, H. K. Kline, W. M. Welch; Rock River, John Adams, N. J. Harkness, James Rowe; M. H. Triggs, G. R. Van Horne; Saint Louis, Joseph Scarborough, W. O. Talbart; Saint Louis German, Carl Holtkamp, W. F. Salzwedel; Southern California, Willard Aldrich, J. C. Gowan, A. E. Johnson, F. A. Lucas, J. M. Spangler; Southern Illinois, William McMorrow; Sweden, I. G. Finerus; Tennessee, F. R. Anderson, J. B. Bradford, B. B. Manson; Upper Iowa, John Bretnall, John Dolph, E. W. Jeffries, G. H. Kennedy; West German, Frederick Fiegenbaum, Hermann Koepsel, H. C. Woerner; West Ohio, J. A. Colledge, S. H. Decker, G. S. Easton, G. R. Frenger, H. M. Keck, J. M. Longfellow, C. P. Pumphrey, S. O. Royal, H. C. Weakley, E. D. Whitlock; West Virginia, D. W. M. Feather, N. L. Bumgardner, S. J. Miller; West Wisconsin, G. W. Case, W. H. Chynoweth, T. J. Lewis, J. D. Searles, D. M. Sinclair, Edmund Trimm; Wisconsin, L. B. Bullock, J. B. Cooper, Joseph Luccock, M. S. Terry.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Conferences and Missions	Pastors			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Alabama*	62	$16,023	$258.42	3	$1,397	$466	$100	$384	$17,904
Alaska Mission	5	3,757	751.00	..	.....	.....	13	8	3,778
Arizona Mission	24	27,997	1,116.54	1	1,470	1,470	310	176	29,953
Arkansas	43	18,994	441.72	2	1,560	780	113	259	20,926
Atlanta*	69	32,409	469.69	4	4,954	1,238	165	498	38,026
Baltimore	211	284,997	1,350.69	5	15,913	3,183	4,468	15,119	320,497
Blue Ridge-Atlantic*	49	15,073	307.61	4	1,797	449	89	127	17,086
California	181	200,370	1,107.01	4	12,000	3,000	2,442	10,715	225,527
California German	18	16,238	902.11	1	925	925	235	418	17,816
Central Alabama*	85	27,409	322.45	6	5,473	912	273	207	33,362
Central German	96	83,991	874.90	4	6,660	1,665	1,201	3,364	95,216
Central Illinois	207	240,375	1,161.23	5	15,387	3,077	3,100	6,988	265,850
Central Missouri	73	28,993	410.86	4	3,958	989	250	281	34482,
Central New York	217	222,080	1,051.06	4	11,583	2,895	3,443	9,385	246,491
Central Pennsylvania	258	285,155	1,105.25	5	15,570	3,114	4,482	13,976	319,183
Central Swedish	52	40,801	784.64	3	2,873	958	358	1,628	45,660
Central Tennessee	33	8,792	266.42	3	1,085	362	87	173	10,137
Chicago German	64	55,260	863.43	3	3,738	1,246	854	1,461	61,313
Colorado	181	178,973	988.80	5	13,159	2,632	2,941	7,887	202,960
Columbia River	162	148,532	916.86	5	12,221	2,444	1,944	3,493	166,190
Dakota	163	166,207	1,019.67	6	13,155	2,192	2,050	3,656	185,068
Delaware	162	99,999	617.27	5	7,600	1,520	1,108	2,018	110,725
Des Moines	224	270,248	1,206.46	6	17,561	2,927	3,551	10,863	302,223
Detroit	321	336,593	1,048.57	7	19,163	2,737	3,997	15,279	375,032
East German	49	51,958	1,060.36	2	3,420	1,710	749	1,573	57,00
East Maine	138	85,874	622.27	3	5,629	1,876	982	1,984	94,469
East Tennessee*	64	21,590	337.34	4	2,862	715	164	157	24,773
Eastern Swedish	37	22,736	614.48	4	829	207	275	466	24,306
Erie	208	245,322	1,179.43	6	12,967	2,161	3,093	8,315	269,697
Florida	69	14,644	212.23	4	2,275	569	159	169	17,247
Genesee	262	286,993	1,095.39	5	12,834	2,567	4,033	15,369	319,229
Georgia*	19	7,403	389.63	2	657	328	67	149	8,276
Gulf*	48	25,684	535.08	3	2,516	839	204	389	28,793
Holston	139	89,019	640.42	5	8,179	1,636	865	4,062	102,125
Idaho	76	59,544	799.26	3	4,982	1,661	756	1,333	66,615
Illinois	298	361,219	1,212.14	8	25,420	3,177	5,393	16,021	408,053
Indiana	282	274,981	975.11	8	23,184	2,898	3,821	14,494	316,480
Iowa	140	163,497	1,167.83	4	10,155	2,539	2,587	5,513	181,752
Italian Mission	...	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	293	312,334	1,065.98	9	22,456	2,495	4,679	13,702	353,171
Kentucky	101	58,702	581.21	4	5,421	1,355	473	750	65,346
Lexington	112	53,644	478.96	5	6,158	1,232	403	422	60,627
Lincoln	50	13,568	271.36	3	2,050	683	106	84	15,808
Little Rock	67	17,496	261.12	5	2,875	575	102	119	20,592
Louisiana	145	56,695	391.00	6	6,184	1,031	357	374	63,610
Maine	112	81,471	727.42	2	3,948	1,974	1,124	2,223	88,766
Michigan	321	293,394	913.96	7	18,237	2,605	4,047	16,790	332,468
Minnesota	132	144,281	1,093.03	4	9,863	2,466	1,868	5,464	161,476
Mississippi	110	38,881	353.46	6	6,121	1,020	266	283	45,551
Missouri	132	123,815	937.99	5	11,512	2,302	1,690	6,348	143,365
Montana	49	48,155	982.75	2	3,441	1,720	621	1,514	53,731
Nebraska	380	378,477	995.99	9	26,435	2,937	4,910	14,298	424,120
Nevada Mission	23	21,791	947.43	1	1,507	1,507	260	81	23,639
New England	244	302,854	1,241.20	4	11,428	2,857	2,876	9,314	326,472
New England Southern	192	166,210	865.67	3	7,483	2,494	2,287	5,179	181,159
New Hampshire	137	94,417	689.17	3	4,937	1,646	1,351	2,206	102,911
New Jersey	247	291,663	1,180.82	4	12,341	3,085	3,744	12,867	320,617
New Mexico Eng. Miss.	22	18,992	863.27	1	1,161	1,161	252	195	20,600
New Mex. Span. M. C.	23	3,059	133.00	1	100	100	20	35	3,214
New York	255	355,835	1,395.43	4	13,464	3,366	3,807	17,843	390,949

* Figures from last year's General Minutes.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—Continued

Conferences and Missions	Pastors			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
New York East	272	$434,600	$1597.79	4	$15,257	$3,814	$5,080	$17,350	$472,287
Newark	266	352,454	1,325.01	4	14,770	3,692	4,925	13,495	385,644
North Carolina*	82	34,132	416.24	4	4,909	1,227	212	212	39,465
North Dakota	155	147,865	953.96	4	10,470	2,617	1,532	1,089	160,956
North Indiana	228	261,624	1,147.91	6	16,960	2,826	3,961	16,331	298,876
North Montana	49	38,077	777.08	3	2,758	919	355	581	41,771
North-East Ohio	423	510,814	1,207.59	10	29,278	2,927	8,035	19,546	567,673
Northern German	43	40,138	933.44	2	3,361	1,680	552	982	45,033
Northern Minnesota	159	172,650	1,085.84	4	10,716	2,679	1,418	6,195	190,979
Northern New York	190	178,190	937.84	4	8,741	2,185	2,820	4,837	194,588
Northern Swedish	47	27,038	575.27	2	1,996	998	438	414	29,886
Northwest German	45	36,780	817.33	2	2,955	1,477	555	568	40,858
Northwest Indiana	189	198,637	1,050.98	5	14,963	2,993	3,016	10,556	227,172
Northwest Iowa	191	218,010	1,141.41	5	14,107	2,821	3,442	6,133	241,692
Northwest Kansas	133	133,214	918.90	4	8,235	2,056	1,591	4,184	136,224
Northwest Nebraska	43	33,012	744.46	2	2,656	1,328	398	296	36,362
Norwegian and Danish	65	38,139	586.75	3	3,409	1,136	515	1,375	43,438
Ohio	218	247,576	1,135.66	6	18,179	3,029	3,419	11,440	280,614
Oklahoma	223	169,523	760.19	8	14,711	1,839	2,249	3,739	190,222
Oregon	131	119,585	912.63	4	9,573	2,393	1,868	2,872	133,898
Pacific Chinese Miss	8	1,276	159.00	..	.....	.....	20	65	1,361
Pacific German	23	13,714	596.21	1	1,113	1,113	222	297	15,346
Pacific Japanese Miss	21	4,287	204.14	..	.....	.....	80	37	4,404
Pac. Swed. Miss. Conf	17	10,077	592.76	1	657	657	84	156	10,974
Philadelphia	325	430,291	1,323.97	5	15,977	3,195	5,762	17,624	469,654
Pittsburgh	268	387,546	1,446.06	5	14,752	2,950	5,358	13,866	421,522
Puget Sound	173	151,104	873.43	5	11,804	2,361	2,115	6,011	171,034
Rock River	325	432,385	1,330.41	6	22,166	3,694	6,360	25,733	486,644
Saint Johns River	31	30,177	973.45	1	2,064	2,064	349	746	33,336
Saint Louis	192	170,602	888.55	7	16,311	2,330	2,216	6,083	195,212
Saint Louis German	76	57,953	762.54	3	4,390	1,463	756	2,524	65,623
Savannah*	63	18,526	294.06	4	3,450	862	115	221	22,312
South Carolina*	163	87,790	538.58	8	11,566	1,446	579	628	100,563
South Florida Miss	18	5,700	316.66	1	584	584	102	53	6,439
Southern California	245	310,256	1,266.34	4	15,518	3,879	3,985	15,708	345,467
Southern German	35	20,717	591.91	2	1,707	853	317	1,169	23,910
Southern Illinois	213	194,540	913.33	6	15,425	2,571	2,446	7,406	219,817
Southern Swed. M. C.*	11	7,568	688.00	1	325	325	86	92	8,071
Southwest Kansas	208	202,227	972.24	6	14,838	2,473	2,642	2,283	227,990
Tennessee	74	18,968	256.32	4	3,492	873	126	115	22,701
Texas*	114	42,977	376.99	7	7,351	1,050	317	644	51,289
Troy	271	260,206	960.17	5	13,231	2,646	4,212	12,561	290,210
Upper Iowa	199	227,664	1,144.04	6	13,498	2,249	3,421	7,941	252,524
Upper Mississippi	109	41,508	380.80	6	6,928	1,155	317	474	49,227
Utah Mission	20	12,041	602.05	2	943	471	84	16	13,084
Vermont	124	84,099	678.21	3	4,592	1,531	1,215	1,889	91,795
Washington	164	105,002	640.24	5	9,238	1,847	1,074	1,569	116,883
West German	76	58,063	763.98	3	4,939	1,646	800	2,245	66,047
West Ohio	351	417,218	1,188.65	9	27,305	3,034	5,605	23,943	474,071
West Texas*	85	36,806	433.01	6	6,273	1,045	255	344	43,678
West Virginia	256	242,374	946.77	8	20,104	2,513	2,652	7,060	272,190
West Wisconsin	169	161,443	955.28	5	9,851	1,970	2,198	3,809	177,301
Western Norw.-Dan	23	11,919	541.77	2	623	311	98	81	12,721
Western Swedish	42	20,786	494.90	2	1,294	647	312	634	23,026
Wilmington	191	188,662	987.75	4	9,280	2,320	2,453	12,513	212,908
Wisconsin	165	176,074	1,067.11	4	9,521	2,380	2,714	6,434	194,743
Wyoming	214	233,449	1,090.88	4	12,326	3,081	3,116	13,193	262,084
Wyoming State	31	25,117	810.22	2	1,825	912	268	3	27,213
Total	16,180	15,678,634	969.01	483	1,005,498	2,081.77	207,167	612,815	17,504,114

* Figures from last year's General Minutes.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

We present here a complete list of the district superintendents' districts, and the names and addresses of district superintendents and Mission superintendents for 1914. The district superintendents of Conferences held late in November and in December are necessarily taken from the records of the preceding Conferences. Several Conferences have been held, but not reported by the Bishops.

Alabama.—Birmingham, W. A. Murphree, Boaz; Boaz, W. B. Smead, Boaz; Gulf, J. G. Johnson, Foley, Ala.

Alaska Mission.—Superintendent, R. C. Blackwell, Juneau, Alaska.

Arizona Mission.—Superintendent, A. W. Adkinson, Los Angeles, Cal.

Arkansas.—Fort Smith, J. M. Carter, Siloam Springs; Little Rock, E. M. Dugger, 1311 Summit Avenue, Little Rock, Ark.

Atlanta.—Atlanta, G. W. Arnold, South Atlanta Station; Gainesville, Joseph Griffiths, Gainesville; Griffin, J. D. Lovejoy, Griffin; Rome, E. D. Petty, Rome, Ga.

Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.—F. H. O. Melle, Vienna, Austria.

Baltimore.—Baltimore, Edward Hayes, Baltimore; Baltimore, East, J. St. Clair Neal, Baltimore; Baltimore, West, E. L. Watson, Baltimore; Frederick, George C. Bacon, Baltimore, Md.; Washington, W. L. McDowell, Washington, D. C.

Bengal.—Asansol, W. P. Byers, Asansol; Calcutta, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; Calcutta Vernacular, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; Diamond Harbour, B. M. Mozumdar, Diamond Harbour; Pakur, H. M. Swan, Pakur, India.

Blue Ridge-Atlantic.—Clyde, W. A. Patton, Canton; Coast, J. H. Warren, Washington; Statesville, W. Q. A. Graham, Misenheimer; Traphill, J. L. Stephenson, Traphill, N. C.

Bombay.—Ahmedabad, Frederick Wood, Nadiad, Bombay; Baroda, L. E. Linzell, Baroda Camp; Poona, W. H. Stephens, Poona; Bombay, W. E. Bancroft, Byculla, Bombay.

Bulgaria Mission Conference.—Superintendent, E. E. Count, Sofia; Tirnovo, Ivan Todoroff, Tirnovo, Bulgaria.

Burma Mission Conference.—Burma, B. M. Jones, Superintendent, Pegu, Burma.

California.—Napa, W. H. Alexander, San Jose; Oakland, S. D. Hutsinpiller, 1403 Leroy Avenue, Berkeley; Sacramento, G. L. Pearson, Sacramento; San Francisco, W. C. Evans, 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

California German.—California, Frank Brinkmeyer, 3923 Trinity Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Central Alabama.—Anniston, S. J. Jordan, Anniston; Birmingham, J. W. Thomas, Birmingham; Huntsville, A. W. McKinney, Huntsville; Marion, J. W. Martin, Marion; Montgomery, William Jones, Montgomery; Opelika, L. S. Price, Alexander City, Ala.

Central China.—Chinkiang, F. R. Sibley, Chinkiang, China; Nanking, Li Yuin Shen, Nanking; Wuhu, George Miller, Wuhu, China.

Central German.—Cincinnati, Oscar Rogatsky, Cincinnati, O.; Louisville, Charles Treuschel, New Albany, Ind.; Michigan, Elias Roser, 761 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.; North Ohio, F. W. Mueller, 2217 East Eightieth Street, Cleveland, O.

Central Illinois.—Galesburg, Joe Bell, Galesburg; Kankakee, J. H. Ryan, Kankakee; Peoria, T. E. Newland, Peoria; Rock Island, R. B. Williams, Rock Island, Ill.

Central Missouri.—Kansas City, W. H. Wheeler, Kansas City, Mo.; Mexico, R. E. Gillum, Mexico; Saint Louis, F. S. Bowles, Saint Louis; Sedalia, J. H. McAllister, Sedalia, Mo.

Central New York.—Elmira, Eli Pitman, Elmira; Geneva, Wallace E. Brown, Geneva; Syracuse East, P. H. Riegel, Syracuse; Syracuse West, E. M. Mills, Syracuse, N. Y.

Central Pennsylvania.—Altoona, S. B. Evans, Tyrone; Danville, J. B. Stein, Hazleton; Harrisburg, A. S. Fasick, Carlisle; Juniata, B. H. Mosser, Huntington; Williamsport, E. M. Stevens, Williamsport, Pa.

Central Provinces.—Khandwa, C. C. Herrmann, Khandwa; Jubbulpore, D. G. Abbott, Jubbulpore; Nagpur, F. R. Felt, Nagpur; Raipur, G. K. Gilder, Raipur, C. P. India.

Central Swedish.—Chicago, William Swenson, Chicago; Galesburg, J. W. Swenson, Galva, Ill.; Jamestown, N. P. Glemaker, Falconer, N. Y.

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Montana, Jesse Lacklan, Bozeman, Mont.
Nebraska, H. G. Langley, Laurel, Neb.
Nevada Mission, None given.
New England, G. H. Clarke, Sudbury, Mass.
New England Southern, J. S. Bridgford, North Truro, Mass.
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North China, J. McG. Gibb, Peking, China.
North Dakota, F. F. Boothby, Leeds, N. D.
North Germany, H. C. Burkhardt, Nordstr. 78b, Bremen, Germany.
North India, H. E. Weak, Shahjahanpur, U. P., India.
North Indiana, D. S. Jones, Anderson, Ind.
North Montana, J. H. Durand, Moore, Mont.
North-East Ohio, E. T. Mohn, Youngstown, O.
Northern German, F. E. Meierbachtol, Faribault, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, J. R. Davies, Renville, Minn.
Northern New York, H. B. Fritts, Oriskany Falls, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, Louis Johnson, Iron Mountain, Mich.

Northwest German, W. J. Loeck, Howard, S. D.
Northwest India, Dennis Clancy, Roorkee, India.
Northwest Indiana, C. U. Stockbarger, Crown Point, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, A. H. Bryan, Lake City, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, U. S. Brown, Belleville, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, M. M. Long, Gering, Neb.
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Ohio, R. T. Stimmel, Wellston, O.
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Oregon, C. O. McCulloch, Portland, Ore.
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Pacific German, J. M. Herrmann, Edwall, Wash.
Pacific Japanese Mission, None given.
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Puget Sound, None given.
Rock River, C. K. Carpenter, Elgin, Ill.
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Saint Johns River, W. L. Barze, Winter Park, Fla.
Saint Louis, Samuel Warren, Kansas City, Mo.
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South Carolina, G. J. Davis, Kingstree, S. C.
South Florida Mission, Albert Emanuel, Orlando, Fla.
South Germany, Richard Wobith, Calw, Würtemberg, Germany.
South India, None given.
Southern California, A. Ray Moore, Long Beach, Cal.
Southern German, Herman Schmalz, Mason, Tex.
Southern Illinois, Fay Marriott, Brighton, Ill.
Southern Swedish Mission Conference, J. F. Sarner, Galveston, Tex.
Southwest Kansas, W. T. Danner, Saint John, Kan.
Sweden, Richard Cedarberg, Oskarshamn, Sweden.
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Upper Iowa, W. E. Van Buren, Tipton, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, Donaldson Green, Weir, Miss.
Utah Mission, Martin Thomas, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Vermont, S. H. Smith, White River Junction, Vt.
Washington, M. W. Clair, Washington, D. C.
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West China Mission Conference, None given.
West German, J. J. Hammel, Bushton, R. F. D., Kan.
West Ohio, Calvin Horn, Jamestown, O.
West Texas, N. J. Johnson, Luling, Tex.
West Virginia, R. D. Backus, Huntington, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, R. A. Barnes, Mineral Point, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, Elias Gjerding, Portland, Ore.
Western Swedish, Emil Malmstrom, Scandia, Kan.
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Arkansas, None given.
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California, A. J. Case, San Jose, Cal.
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Central China, George Muller, Wuhu.
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Illinois, J. S. Smith, Waverly, Ill.
Indiana, B. D. Beck, Greencastle.
Iowa, H. B. Scoles, Bloomfield, Ia.

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Italy, Emilio Ravazzini, Turin, Italy.
Kansas, W. A. Keve, Hiawatha, Kan.
Kentucky, G. N. Jolly, Ludlow, Ky.
Kiangsi, C. F. Kupfer, Kiukiang, China.
Korea, Corwin Taylor, Kongju, Korea.
Lexington, H. A. Foreman, Lexington, Ky.
Liberia, J. H. Reed, Lower Buchanan, Liberia.
Lincoln, G. T. Wooton, Manhattan, Kan.
Little Rock, None given.
Louisiana, B. M. Hubbard, Baton Rouge, La.
Maine, F. H. Hall, Livermore Falls, Me.
Malaysia, None given.
Mexico, M. Z. Gaorza, Mexico City, Mexico.
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Mississippi, D. L. Morgan, Natchez, Miss.
Missouri, E. C. Morgan, Braymer, Mo.
Montana, E. C. Bartlett, Stevensville, Mont.
Nebraska, J. H. Stitt, Pawnee City, Neb.
Nevada Mission, None given.
New England, C. E. Spaulding, Dorchester, Mass.
New England Southern, G. A. Grant, East Weymouth, Mass.
New Hampshire, A. E. Draper, Sanbornville, N. H.
New Jersey, D. E. Clair, Trenton, N. J.
New Mexico English Mission, None given.
New Mexico Spanish Miss. Conf., Juan C. Chavez, Hillsboro, N. M.
New York, H. B. Chown, Brewster, N. Y.
New York East, W. D. Beach, Middletown, Conn.
Newark, J. F. Maschman, Mariners Harbor, N. Y.
North Africa Mission Conference, None given.
North Andes, None given.
North Carolina, None given.
North China, W. T. Hobart, Peking, China.
North Dakota, W. J. Hutcheson, Fargo, N. D.
North Germany, Bernhard Schroeder, Nordstr. 78b, Bremen, Germany.
North India, None given.
North Indiana, U. S. A. Bridge, Richmond, Ind.
North Montana, C. M. Donaldson, Lewiston, Mont.
North-East Ohio, L. O. Eldridge, Willoughby, O.
Northern German, Jacob Berger, La Sueur, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, C. F. Davis, Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York, Frederick Maunder, Camden, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, Louis Johnson, Iron Mountain, Mich.
Northwest German, A. F. Damerow, Decorah, Ia.
Northwest Indiana, A. L. Miller, Rockville, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, W. J. Todd, Idagrove, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, J. W. Bates, Osborne, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, J. C. Dillon, Chadron, Neb.
Norway, J. P. Lie, Trondhjem, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, R. P. Petersen, Minneapolis, Minn.
Ohio, B. F. Jackson, Hilliard, O.
Oklahoma, F. D. Stevick, Tonkawa, Okla.
Oregon, W. J. Douglass, Ashland, Ore.
Pacific Chinese Mission, None given.

Pacific German, None given.
Pacific Japanese Mission, None given.
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, H. O. Berglund, Mount Vernon, Wash.
Philadelphia, Ernest Bawden, Phœnixville, Pa.
Philippine Islands, E. F. Lee, Manila, P. I.
Pittsburgh, J. W. Cary, Indiana, Pa.
Porto Rico Mission Conference, Samuel Culpeper, Arecibo, P. R.
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Rock River, E. C. Arnold, Chicago, Ill.
Saint Johns River, G. H. Northrup, Saint Cloud, Fla.
Saint Louis, J. W. Coontz, Webb City, Mo.
Saint Louis German, C. J. Stueckeman, Warrenton, Mo.
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South Carolina, S. D. Williams, Allendale, S. C.
South Florida Mission, None given.
South Germany, Jakob Schneider, Nuernberg, Germany.
South India, C. W. Rose de Souza, Vepery, Madras, India.
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Southern California, G. W. Coultas, Whittier, Cal.
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Upper Mississippi, Transferred out.
Utah Mission, None given.
Vermont, F. T. Clarke, Woodstock, Vt.
Washington, Samuel M. Beane, Martinsburg, W. Va.
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West German, H. S. Humfeld, Newton, Kan.
West Ohio, C. L. Conger, West Unity, O.
West Texas, N. J. Johnson, Luling, Tex.
West Virginia, A. D. Craig, Kingwood, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, J. E. Watson, La Crosse, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, None given.
Western Swedish, O. L. Stromberg, Oakland, Neb.
Wilmington, V. P. Northrup, Harrington, Del.
Wisconsin, H. C. Logan, Grand Rapids, Wis.
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Wyoming State, None given.

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The Editor made an earnest effort to revise the following list of officers so as to have them correct. A card was sent to a representative of each association. Replies were received from only twenty-one out of the entire number. Do not blame the Editor if some are not correct.

First Laymen's Association organized, California Conference, 1888. The Association has been organized in eighty-five Conferences. The Association was recognized by the General Conference of 1904. The Gen-

eral Laymen's Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of the lay delegates to the General Conference, organized 1904.

OBJECTS: "To interest all our laymen in the general affairs of the church, and especially to promote the organization of Laymen's Associations in all the Annual Conferences, to the end that the church may be aroused to greater usefulness in God's service."

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CALIFORNIA.—President, Joseph F. Forderer, 1212 Regent Street, Alameda; Secretary, W. C. Short, Los Gatos, Cal. Organized 1888.

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North Dakota.—President, ———; Secretary, C. N. Moorwood, West Hope, N. D. Organized 1907.

North Indiana.—President, Daniel Zook, Nappanee; Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Conklin, Greenfield, Ind. Organized 1912.

North Montana.—President, Charles R. Ellis, Box 37, Great Falls, Mont.; Secretary, G. H. Nichols, Lewiston, Mont. Organized 1911.

North Nebraska.—President, John Lewis, 4107 Dodge Street, Omaha, Neb.; Vice-Presidents: O. A. Johnson, Laurel, Neb.; Mrs. H. W. Schoettger, Arlington, Neb.; J. E. Erskin, Columbus, Neb.; William Alford, Monowi, Neb.; Secretary and Treasurer, George T. Lindlay, Ninth Floor, City National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb. Organized 1911.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

Began in 1790 in Philadelphia, with John Dickins as "Book Steward" —a title that was English in its origin—and continued until 1808, when they were called "Book Agents," which gave way to "Publishing Agents" in 1896.

In 1804 the business was removed to New York, this place winning over Baltimore by a vote of 38 to 36. Within twenty years it had changed its location seven times. In 1824 it took possession of the old Wesleyan Academy Building and remained until 1833, when the first building at 200 Mulberry Street was occupied. This burned in 1836. It was rebuilt at once and the business continued there until 1869, when the store and offices were moved to a new home at 805 Broadway. The manufacturing continued on Mulberry Street, until the new structure at 150 Fifth Avenue was completed, in 1889, at which time the entire business was again put under one roof. To meet the needs of a growing church, The Methodist Book Concern established a branch home in Cincinnati in 1820. In 1840 this became a separate corporation, and has been doing a growing business at 220 West Fourth Street for many years. A splendid building that has been greatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, various offices, and the large manufacturing plant.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco.

PUBLISHING AGENTS

The name first given to the men appointed to carry on the book business of the church was Book Steward. Later it was changed to Book Agents, and since 1896 they have been designated as Publishing Agents.

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their first election follows. The name of the second one was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made coordinate.

AGENTS AT PHILADELPHIA

1789. John Dickins.
1798. Ezekiel Cooper.

AGENTS AT NEW YORK

1804. Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson.
1808. John Wilson, Daniel Hitt.
1812. Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware.
1816. Joshua Soule, Thomas Ware.
1820. Nathan Bangs, Thomas Ware.

1824. Nathan Bangs, John Emory.
1828. John Emory, Beverly Waugh.
1832. Beverly Waugh, Thomas Mason.
1836. Thomas Mason, George Lane.
1844. George Lane, C. B. Tippett.
1848. George Lane, Levi Scott.
1852. Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips.
1856. Thomas Carlton, James Porter.
1868. Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan.
1872. Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips.
1880. John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt.
1892. Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton.
1896. Homer Eaton, George P. Mains.
1912. Homer Eaton, General Agent; George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.
1913. On the death of Dr. Eaton the Book Committee chose Henry C. Jennings General Agent, and John H. Race Agent, placing the latter at Cincinnati.

WESTERN AGENTS

A Western House was established at Cincinnati in 1820. The following are Agents who have served and the years of their first election:

1820. Martin Ruter.
1828. Charles Holliday.
1832. Charles Holliday, J. F. Wright.
1836. J. F. Wright.
1840. Leroy Swormstedt.
1844. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell.
1848. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power.
1852. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe.
1860. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock.
1868. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden.
1880. J. M. Walden, W. P. Stowe.
1884. Earl Cranston, William P. Stowe.
1892. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts.
1896. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings.
1900. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye.
1904. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham.

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then two other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Cincinnati, 1900–04, and E. R. Graham from 1904 to the present time, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but The Methodist Book Concern with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York and Cincinnati, and with Branch Houses, or Depositories, at

Chicago, 1018–1024 South Wabash Avenue, in charge of Edwin R. Graham, one of the Publishing Agents.
Boston, 581 Boylston Street, Charles R. Magee, Manager.
Detroit, 21 Adams Avenue, East, J. E. Mason, Manager.
Pittsburgh, 105 Fifth Avenue, H. D. Burke, Manager.
Kansas City, 1121–1123 McGee Street, J. W. Jennings, Manager.
San Francisco, 5 City Hall Avenue, H. M. Boys, Manager.

BOOK CONCERN SALES, 1848–1912

	Eastern Book Concern	Western Book Concern	Total
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 65
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
" " " 1904	3,597,692 16	4,650,800 51	8,248,492 67
" " " 1908	4,175,019 22	5,371,251 33	9,546,270 55
" " " 1912	4,594,919 56	5,726,364 64	10,321,284 30
Total sales since 1844	$48,187,623 66	$48,465,838 13	$96,653,461 79

THE METHODIST REVIEW

With January, 1915, the Methodist Review enters on its ninety-seventh volume.

More than any other of our periodicals it belongs to permanent literature. Its nearly one hundred big quarto volumes (each volume containing in these years over one thousand pages) are bound and preserved; they stand in long, handsome, impressive rows, in cloth or sheep or morocco binding, on the library shelves of colleges, universities, and theological schools, and also in private libraries. In fact, they constitute by themselves a noble library full of valuable matter on a vast variety of subjects for reading and reference.

The maintenance for almost a century of this high-class theological, philosophical, and literary Review by the Methodist Episcopal Church is a notable and monumental achievement, entirely without parallel in the history of any other denomination—an achievement which certifies an illustrious preeminence in enterprise and in intellectual leadership, recalling the saying of Edward Everett that no church has done more for education than the Methodist.

The circulation of the Methodist Review is now larger than ever before, and its subscription list among ministry and laity increases steadily. It has a larger circulation than any other periodical of its class. It spreads a bountiful table of things choice and rich, numbering, as it does, among its contributors scholars of world-wide fame and unsurpassed erudition, and foremost masters of literature and learning in many departments. Its pages are not dull, prosy, and monotonous, like some Reviews that could be named, but sparkling with vivid life and fresh variety. Hosts of ministers (not all of them Methodists) count it helpful and indispensable in their work, while intelligent women and educated young people in many homes testify to its charm and value.

One of the brightest and best of weekly papers recently said: "The Methodist Review is the consummate flower of our periodical literature. Its mission is to mold, direct, and inspire the thought of our people and to be for us a safe interpreter of the theology and of the religious trend

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Having given a list of the church periodicals for the United States and Europe, we present them for the rest of the world.

AFRICA.—Liberia and West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia. (Monthly.) Rev. Joseph F. Coleman, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

The Inhambane Christian Advocate, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. C. Terril, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Angola News, Melange, Angola. (Quarterly.) Rev. Herbert C. Withey, editor.

The Rhodesia Missionary Advocate, Old Umtali, Rhodesia. (Quarterly.) Rev. Charles A. Kent, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Methodism in North Africa, Algiers. (Quarterly.) Rev. E. F. Frease, editor.

Voz Da Madeira, Funchal, Madeira Islands. (Monthly, printed in Portuguese.) Rev. W. G. Smart and Rev. G. B. Nind, editors.

CHINA.—The Chinese Christian Advocate, Foochow, China. (Monthly, printed in Chinese.)

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fuhkien, Foochow, China. (Quarterly.) Rev. G. S. Miner, editor. Annual subscription, 20 cents.

The Fuhkien Witness, Foochow, China. (Monthly.)

The Christian Advocate, Shanghai, China. (Semimonthly, printed in Chinese. Published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

The University of Nanking Magazine, Nanking, China. (Monthly.) Annual subscription, 75 cents.

The West China Missionary News, Chengtu, China. (Monthly.) Rev. J. L. Stewart, editor. Annual subscription, 90 cents.

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INDIA.—The Indian Witness, Lucknow, India. (Weekly.) W. S. Meek, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Field Sketches, Jubbulpore, C. P., India. (Quarterly.) Rev. D. G. Abbott and Rev. Herman Gusé, editors.

The Indian Methodist Times, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Messenger, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Indian Epworth Herald, Calcutta, India. (Semimonthly.)

The Evangelist, Kolar, Madras, India. (Monthly.)

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India), Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Weekly, published in Hindustani and English.) Rev. J. R. Chitambar, editor. Annual subscription, $1.

The Lucknow Collegian, Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Monthly.) Mr. A. C. Boggess, editor.

The Burma Mission Herald, Rangoon, Burma. (Monthly.) Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Tirhoot Christian Advocate, Muzaffarpur, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

The Baroda District Messenger, Baroda Camp, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. L. E. Linzell, editor.

The Nagpur District Advocate, Nagpur, C. P., India. (Quarterly.) Rev. H. A. Musser, editor. (No subscription rates; sent to donors.)

The Ahmedabad District Messenger, Ahmedabad, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. Frederick Wood, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Marathi District Messenger, Bombay, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. E. Bancroft, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Raichur District Advocate, Gulbarga, Decan, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. H. Garden, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Rajput Sentinel, Phalera, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. Mott Keislar, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

South India Mission Herald. (Quarterly. Free to donors.) Madras, India.

The Sumatra Educator. Published at Medan, Sumatra. Rev. Will T. Ward, editor. Price, 20 cents a year.

The Visitor, Lucknow, India. (Monthly.) Rev. J. Waskom Pickett, editor. Annual subscription, 70 cents.

JAPAN.—Gokyo, Tokyo, Japan. (Monthly, published by the Methodist Church of Japan.) Rev. K. Usaki, editor.

The Japan Evangelist, Tokyo, Japan. (Monthly.) Rev. D. S. Spencer, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

KOREA.—Chosun Hoi Po, Seoul, Korea. (Weekly, published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

Sin Hak Wol-Po, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. W. A. Noble and Rev. E. M. Cable, editors. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

The Korea Mission Field, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. Allen F. De Camp, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

MALAYSIA.—The Malaysia Message, Singapore, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Rev. W. G. Shellabear, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, $1.

The Anglo-Chinese Scholars' Own, Penang, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Mr. G. F. Pykett, Jr., editor. Annual subscription, $2.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The Philippine Christian Advocate, Manila, P. I. (Quarterly.) Rev. M. A. Rader, editor. (No subscription rates; sent to donors.)

The Philippine Observer, Manila, P. I. (Monthly.) Rev. Harry Farmer, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

MEXICO.—El Abogado Cristiano, Mexico City, Mexico. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. (Quarterly.) Mrs. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Mexico Tidings, Guanajuato, Mexico. (Quarterly.)

SOUTH AMERICA.—El Estandarte Evangelico, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Daniel Hall, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

La Aurora, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Daniel Hall, editor.

El Cristiano, Santiago, Chile. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. William H. Teeter, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—The Editor of these publications is Henry H. Meyer, D.D. The prices include prepayment of postage.

General Publications

Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine in two separate editions: Uniform Lesson Edition and Graded Lessons Edition. Monthly. In clubs of six and over, 50 cents; single subscriptions, 60 cents.

The Adult Bible Class Monthly (contains treatment of uniform lessons). In clubs of six and over, 40 cents; single subscription, 50 cents; single copy, 5 cents.

The Classmate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 50 cents; single subscriptions, 75 cents.

The Sunday School Advocate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over at the rate of 25 cents; single subscriptions, 30 cents.

Picture Story Paper. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 20 cents; single subscription, 25 cents. For weekly distribution to the primary class. Mailed monthly, but arranged with 52 parts to the year.

The Lesson Handbook. Dr. Henry H. Meyer. Annual, 25 cents.

The Superintendents' Helper. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D.D. Annual, 25 cents.

Graded Publications

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, First Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Beginners' Large Picture Cards, First Year. For the use of the teacher (9½x12½ inches). Issued quarterly; $2 a year. The number of pictures varies with the quarters, and the quarterly prices are: First, 55 cents; second, 50 cents; third, 55 cents; fourth, 40 cents.

Beginners' Stories, First Year. (For Pupil.) Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 30 cents a year. School subscriptions, 25 cents a year, 6¼ cents a quarter.

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Beginners' Large Picture Cards. Second Year. For use of the teacher,

gravure process (9½x12½ inches). Issued quarterly. $2 a year, 50 cents a quarter.

Beginners' Stories, Second Year. (For Pupil.) Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 30 cents a year; school subscriptions, 25 cents a year; 6¼ cents a quarter.

Additional Picture Set. First and Second Years (Beginners' Course). For use of the teacher (10x13 inches). Twenty-two pictures in set. Not a part of the course, their use being optional, but teachers will find them very helpful. Mounted on cardboard, $2; unmounted, $1 per set.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, First Year. With picture supplements. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Primary Stories, First Year. (For Pupil.) Four pages, issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 25 cents a year. School subscriptions, 20 cents a year; 5 cents a quarter.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for the Use of the Teacher (Set No. 1). Printed in four colors, 32 pictures (6½x8⅞ inches). $1.25 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Missionary Pictures for Use of the Teacher (Set No. 2). Printed in sepia on India tint paper. Twelve pictures (6½x7⅞ inches). 30 cents per set; not sold separately.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Second Year. (For Pupil.) Six pages; issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 35 cents a year; school subscriptions, 26 cents a year; 6½ cents a quarter.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Third Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for Use of the Teacher (Set No. 3). Printed in four colors. Twenty-four pictures (6½x7⅞ inches). $1 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Third Year. (For Pupil.) Six pages; issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 35 cents a year; school subscriptions, 26 cents a year; 6½ cents a quarter.

Folder Covers (Decorated). For either Beginners' or Primary Series. 25 cents a dozen; $2 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, First Year. $1 a year; in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, First Year. With Picture supplement. Four books in a year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, First Year. Order of Service. No. 0, 1, 2, and 3. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen, $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Second Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Second Year. Order of Service. No. 4, 5, 6, and 7. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Third Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Third Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Third Year. Order of Service. No. 8, 9, 10, and 11. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Fourth Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Fourth Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 8½ cents a book.

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Junior Department Program, Fourth Year. Order of Service. No. 12, 13, 14, and 15. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. First Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, First Year. With map supplement. Four books in a year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. Second Year. 60 cents; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, Second Year. With map and picture supplement. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. Third Year. 60 cents; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, Third Year. With map and picture supplement. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. Fourth Year. 60 cents a year; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book. Fourth Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Teacher's Manual. First Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Student's Text Book. First Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Teacher's Manual, Second Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Senior Student's Text Book, Second Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Teacher's Manual. Third Year. 60 cents a year; 15 cents a part.

Senior Student's Text Book. Third Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Uniform Publications

The Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated, 20 cents.

Illustrated Berean Lesson Quarterly. For intermediate students. Profusely illustrated by pictures and maps. 12 cents.

The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per quarter, 1½ cents; per year, 5½ cents.

The Lesson Leaf. Quarterly. For weekly distribution. 4 cents.

The Boys and Girls' Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. For the Junior Department. 12 cents.

The Shorter Junior Lesson Quarterly. 5 cents.

The Berean Primary Teacher. Quarterly. Illustrated. Single copies, 12 cents; per year, 40 cents.

The Berean Primary Quarterly. Illustrated. For the use of primary pupils. Single subscriptions, 12 cents.

The Bible Study Home Department Quarterly. Single copies, 25 cents. In clubs of six and over, 20 cents.

The Leaf Cluster. Per quarter, 75 cents; per year, $3, including supplement to Berean Leaf Cluster.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Per quarter, 2½ cents; per year, 10 cents.

The cartoons of The Leaf Cluster beautifully reproduced on small cards for distribution to primary pupils.

MISSIONS

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, organized January 1, 1907, is the successor of what was known from 1819 to 1906 as the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Pursuant to the action of the General Conference of 1904, on the consolidation of the Benevolences of the Church, decreeing the separation of the Foreign and the Home Missionary work of the denomination, the Board of Foreign Missions undertook the administration of the affairs of the interest first named. From the beginning to the close of its history not a dollar has been diverted from the purpose for which its funds were contributed by the dishonesty of the officials whom the church honored with the administration thereof. Surely this is a glorious record.

The Missions in non-Christian lands are those in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, India, and Malaysia. In Roman Catholic lands are those in South America, Italy, Mexico, France, the Philippines, and Madeira. In Greek Church lands are those in Bulgaria and Russia.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in America assists the Methodist churches that have been organized in Austria-Hungary, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—The management and disposition of the affairs and property of the Board of Foreign Missions and the administration of the appropriations and all other funds are vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the general superintendents and the missionary bishops who are ex officio members of the Board, thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference.

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Mission Rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month at 2:30 P. M. For present membership see page 29.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.—This body has vast responsibilities. It designates the territory that shall be occupied in foreign lands, the number of workers to be employed therein, and makes the appropriations for the prosecution of the work in the foreign fields. It is composed of the general superintendents, missionary bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fifteen managers elected annually by the Board. The annual meeting is held in November on the day named by the secretaries and treasurers of the Board of Foreign Missions, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The district members are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. The district members are likewise members of the General Committees of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid Society.

RECORDING SECRETARIES FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1819–1820.....George Suckley.
1820–1822.....Daniel Ayers.
1822–1837 .....Lancaster S. Bu ling.
1837–1847.....Francis Hall.
1847–1856.....John B Edwards.
1856–1880.....David Terry.
1880–1888.....James N. FitzGerald.
1888–1902.....Stephen L. Baldwin.
1902.....Stephen O. Benton.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1819–1825	Rev.	Thomas Mason.
1825–1828	"	John Emory.
1828–1829	"	J. J. Mathias.
1829–1830	"	Beverly Waugh.
1830–1831	"	Samuel Luckey.
1831–1834	"	Beverly Waugh.
1834–1836	"	J. P. Durbin.
1836–1841	"	Nathan Bangs.
1840–1844	"	William Capers.
1840–1844	"	Edward R. Ames.
1841–1850	"	Charles Pitman.
1850–1872	"	John P. Durbin.
1860–1872	"	William L. Harris
1864–1868	"	Joseph M. Trimble.
1872–1880	Rev.	Robert L. Dashiell.
1872–1874	"	Thomas M. Eddy.
1872–1888	"	John M. Reid.
1880–1884	"	Charles H. Fowler.
1884–1896	"	C. C. McCabe.
1888–1894	"	J. O. Peck.
1888–1912	"	A. B. Leonard.
1896–1900	"	A. J. Palmer.
1896–1900	"	W. T. Smith.
1900–1908	"	H. K. Carroll.
1908–1912	"	Homer C. Stuntz.
1912	S.	Earl Taylor.
1912	Rev	W. F. Oldham.
1912	"	F. M. North.

FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

It was Saint Paul's method, as expressed in his own words, "that I might by all means save some," and this is the real missionary method of to-day. When our work began in Africa in 1833, in China in 1846, and in India in 1856, there was nothing but the plain, unmodified non-Christian to work upon, and just how to get at him was the question. But the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church followed the Pauline method, becoming "all things to all men," that they might thereby be the means of saving some. The following facts are the briefest outline of the magnificent work done, but they show some of the lines followed by the Methodist Episcopal Church through the representatives of the Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the mission fields of Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, and Mexico. We are indebted for help in finding these facts to the splendid index of the recent Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The total number of missionaries, 1,263, including 418 men and 409 women, wives and single missionaries under the Board, and 436 single women under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. These are assisted by 10,293 native workers and care for an enrolled membership of 384,938, to which must be added 220,040 baptized children and 82,390 unbaptized adherents, making a total church constituency of 687,368. Total number of baptisms, 47,386. The missionaries care for 6,906 Sabbath schools, with 323,440 pupils. The church on the mission field contributed for maintenance and other purposes, including pastors' salaries and benevolences, $810,530.

There are 12 universities and colleges, with 2,104 students; 31 theological and Bible schools, with 925 students; 76 high schools, with 10,921 students; 2,628 elementary schools, with 72,544 pupils, making a total student body of 86,415 receiving their life training at the hands of the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Among the outstanding educational institutions might be mentioned the following: Reid Christian College and Isabella Thoburn College for Women at Lucknow, India; Philander Smith College for European Boys at Naini Tal; the Collins Institute at Calcutta; the Anglo-Chinese School at Singapore; the West China Union University at Chengtu; the Anglo-Chinese College and the Woman's College of South China at Foochow; the William Nast College at Kiukiang; the Union University at Nanking; the Peking University at Peking; the Paichai High School and College at Seoul, Korea; the Anglo-Japanese College at Tokyo. In Europe there are the Martin Mission

Institute at Frankfurt, Germany; the Collegio at Rome, Italy; the Theological Training School at Upsala, Sweden. In Africa, the College of West Africa at Monrovia. In South America, colleges at Concepcion, Iquique, and Santiago. In Mexico, schools in Mexico City and Puebla.

In addition to the above there should be mentioned the Florence B. Nicholson Training Schools for Native Ministers at Baroda, India, and Manila, Philippine Islands; the William Taylor Training School at Hyderabad, India; the Thoburn Training School at Jubbulpore, India; the Biblical and Normal Schools at Hinghwa; the Union Theological Seminaries at Nanking, China, and Seoul, Korea, and the Fox Bible Training School at Kambove, Africa.

Among the industrial training schools to be mentioned are those at Aligarh, Baroda, Nadiad, Penang, Shahjahanpur, India; Hinghwa, China; and the Bodine School at Kambove, in Africa.

There are medical schools at Nanking and Peking.

Among the hospitals which might be mentioned are the following:

Wiley General Hospital at Kutien, China; 60 beds; 341 in-patients during the past year and a total of 13,505 treatments; 96 major and 610 minor operations. Alden Speare Memorial Hospital at Yenpingfu, China; 55 beds; 293 in-patients during the year, with a total of 8,891 treatments, with 58 major and 145 minor surgical operations. Philander Smith Memorial Hospital at Nanking, China; 477 in-patients, with 24,890 treatments, including 24 major and 480 minor surgical operations. John L. Hopkins Memorial Hospital at Peking, China; 25 beds, 352 in-patients. Total number of treatments, 16,176, including 340 major and 22 minor operations. Margaret Elizabeth Nast Hospital at Sienyu, China; 70 beds; 456 in-patients. Total number of treatments, 4,976, including 50 major and 120 minor surgical operations. Elizabeth Danforth Hospital at Kiukiang, China; 100 beds; 504 in-patients. Total number of treatments, 17,512. General Hospital at Nanchang, China; 30 beds; 48 in-patients; 6,605 treatments, including 67 major and 146 minor operations. Bareilly Hospital, India; 52 beds; 500 in-patients; 39,000 treatments, including 321 minor operations. Zenana Hospital at Pithoragarh, India; 20 beds; 198 in-patients; 3,280 treatments, including 34 minor operations. Mary J. Johnston Hospital, Manila, Philippine Islands; 42 beds; 536 in-patients. Total treatments, 36,000. Good Samaritan Hospital at Guanajuato, Mexico; 32 beds; 241 in-patients. Total treatments, 19,138, with 68 major and 370 minor operations.

From the data by the missionaries in charge of the hospitals there is reported 486 beds, with 9,022 in-patients, the total number of treatments being 204,820, including 1,714 major and 5,445 minor operations.

It is interesting to note that there are a growing number of orphanages under the foreign missionary enterprise of the church, including eighteen for boys, fifteen for girls, and one for both boys and girls, in Southern Asia, three in China, three in Europe, and one in South America.

Deaconess work is carried on in Germany and Austria-Huungary, where, under the Bethanien Verein, there are a total of 600 nurses with splendid hospital training, meeting the highest municipal and state requirements. In Hamburg, Berlin, Frankfurt, and Zurich there are deaconesses stationed, also in Bombay, Calcutta, Kolar, Lucknow, and Madras, India; in Penang, Singapore, Taipeng, Malaysia; in Manila, Philippine Islands; and in Russia, Switzerland, and North Africa.

The Annual Meeting of the General Committee for 1914 was held in Brookline, Mass., beginning November 7. The following is the treasurers' report given at that time.

TREASURERS' REPORT FROM NOVEMBER, 1913, TO OCTOBER, 1914

RECEIPTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS

CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1913, to Nov. 31, 1914	CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1913, to Oct. 31, 1914	CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1913, to Oct. 31, 1914
Alabama	$559 00	Iowa	$12,517 45	Oklahoma	$6,474 00
Alaska Mission	108 00	Italian Mission	150 00	Oregon	8,110 00
Arizona Mission	1,099 00	Italy	316 00	Pacific Chinese Miss.	194 00
Arkansas	639 00	Kansas	23,277 87	Pacific German	896 00
Atlanta	828 00	Kentucky	1,613 00	Pacific Japanese Miss.	503 00
Austria-Hung'y M. C.	....	Korea	....	Pacific Swedish M. C.	650 00
Baltimore	27,028 95	Lexington	1,308 95	Philadelphia	34,415 50
Bengal	160 00	Liberia	489 00	Philippine Islands	....
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	309 00	Lincoln	185 05	Pittsburgh	40,641 87
Bombay	219 49	Little Rock	354 94	Porto Rico Mission	54 00
Bulgaria Miss. Conf.	58 45	Louisiana	999 00	Puget Sound	10,554 00
Burma Miss. Conf.	48 54	Maine	4,015 57	Rock River	27,968 27
California	10,250 89	Malaysia	178 00	Russia Mission	....
California German	995 00	Mexico	406 00	Saint Johns River	1,440 00
Central Alabama	630 80	Michigan	23,494 97	Saint Louis	15,281 75
Central China	....	Minnesota	6,981 95	Saint Louis German	3,205 00
Central German	4,510 17	Mississippi	1,054 00	Savannah	422 75
Central Illinois	16,763 22	Missouri	6,531 61	South Carolina	2,537 20
Central Missouri	624 91	Montana	2,342 10	South Florida Mission	108 00
Central New York	28,889 50	Nebraska	15,695 74	South Germany	....
Central Pennsylvania	34,718 17	Nevada Mission	569 00	South India	143 69
Central Provinces	63 32	New England	20,411 61	Southern California	26,822 22
Central Swedish	2,955 00	New England South'n	10,043 65	Southern German	2,053 00
Central Tennessee	247 00	New Hampshire	5,028 90	Southern Illinois	10,663 30
Chicago German	2,712 00	New Jersey	15,321 38	South'n Swedish M. C.	639 00
Chile	21 48	New Mex. Eng. Miss.	1,012 50	Southwest Kansas	15,400 67
Colorado	13,920 00	New Mex. Span. M. C.	93 00	Sweden	3,799 46
Columbia River	7,308 27	New York	22,630 46	Switzerland	....
Dakota	7,503 80	New York East	28,054 28	Tennessee	363 00
Delaware	2,989 00	Newark	25,555 49	Texas	888 00
Denmark	969 54	North Africa M. C.	....	Troy	23,947 10
Des Moines	26,400 47	North Andes M. C.	65 00	Upper Iowa	19,292 28
Detroit	21,356 13	North Carolina	797 00	Upper Mississippi	1,159 68
E. Cent. Africa M. C.	....	North China	....	Utah Mission	711 00
East German	2,987 00	North Dakota	5,502 32	Vermont	3,150 15
East Maine	2,008 22	North Germany	1,681 50	Washington	3,638 00
East Tennessee	611 00	North India	375 23	W. Cent. Africa M. C.	....
East'n South America	919 00	North Indiana	25,645 25	West China M. C.	31 45
Eastern Swedish	1,595 00	North Montana	1,182 00	West German	5,503 00
Erie	19,114 38	North-East Ohio	46,998 63	West Ohio	38,241 98
Finland	....	Northern German	2,396 00	West Texas	1,010 50
Florida	291 00	Northern Minnesota	7,809 47	West Virginia	13,440 49
Foochow	157 60	Northern New York	13,435 42	West Wisconsin	6,769 00
France Mission Conf.	26 00	Northern Swedish	1,276 00	West'n Norw.-Danish	564 00
Genesee	24,595 30	Northwest German	2,932 00	Western Swedish	1,629 00
Georgia	357 00	Northwest India	206 31	Wilmington	14,648 70
Gulf	1,235 00	Northwest Indiana	13,917 98	Wisconsin	9,882 30
Hawaii Mission	65 00	Northwest Iowa	18,062 55	Wyoming	17,800 20
Hinghwa	....	Northwest Kansas	5,883 61	Wyoming Mission	1,160 00
Holston	3,302 00	Northwest Nebraska	1,100 50		
Idaho	3,166 09	Norway	1,230 91	Total	$1,101,682 52
Illinois	25,518 86	Norwegian & Danish	2,309 50		
Indiana	18,248 10	Ohio	22,534 69		

REGULAR RECEIPTS

	1913	1914
Conference Collections	$1,060,824 00	$1,101,682 52
Contributions Direct to the Treasury	8,575 89	5,757 20
Lapsed Annuity Funds	13,972 47	13,281 96
Legacies	68,863 20	31,234 50
Income Retired Missionary Funds	2,672 66	3,891 20
Income Other Permanent Funds	649 52	671 80
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,911 66	13,739 40
Total Regular Receipts	$1,157,469 40	$1,170,258 96

REGULAR DISBURSEMENTS

stria-Hungary	$6,211 10
ngal	14,548 73
livia	670 28
mbay	32,394 14
lgaria	11,302 14
rma	14,286 72
ntral China	31,731 19
ntral Provinces	22,963 75
ile	28,855 80
ina (General Editorial, Educational, nd Publishing Work)	5,950 00
nmark	10,234 19
st Central Africa (including Inham-bane, $6,927.79, and Rhodesia, $14,-801.17)	21,728 96
st Japan	50,784 93
stern South America	53,033 35
land	6,819 92
ochow	34,437 12
ance	10,932 67
rmany (Martin Mission Institute)	1,000 00
nghwa	15,162 26
ly	55,225 42
ngsi	17,492 48
rea	43,594 57
peria	19,038 34
alaysia	20,204 27
exico	60,773 87
rth Africa	14,649 45
rth Andes (including Panama, $3,-998.49, and Peru, $16,294.07)	20,292 56
rth China	57,113 99
rth Germany	15,000 00
North India	$67,240 11
Northwest India	41,026 57
Norway	12,915 13
Philippines	33,941 20
Russia	6,771 87
South Germany	17,989 97
South India	32,118 10
Sweden	16,123 92
Switzerland	6,416 67
West Central Africa (including Angola, $9,718.31, and Madeira Islands, $3,-645.00), and Lunda ($2,308.26)	15,671 57
West China	32,081 01
West Japan	25,100 02
Incidental Needs of the Missions ($30,-166.81, charged to Mission Accounts)	3,312 64
Allowances for Retired Missionaries, Widows, and Orphans	25,700 00
Total Disbursements for Missions	$1,035,840 89
Publication Fund	22,441 72
Department for Missionary Education	6,750 00
Field Secretaries and Cooperation with Commission on Finance	8,766 68
Follow-up Work	4,531 31
Department of Income	9,519 18
Office Secretaries	21,000 00
Office and General Committee Expenses	28,262 51
Miscellaneous Expenses	15,509 63
Treasurer's Office, Interest, and Rent	17,476 86
Total Regular Disbursements	$1,170,098 78

SUMMARIES

Summary of Regular Receipts and Disbursements	
ceipts	$1,170,258 97
bursements	1,170,098 78
Receipts in excess of Disbursements	$160 19

Summary of Special Gifts	1913	1914
Receipts	$325,058 78	$418,496 32
Disbursements	332,640 95	395,086 96

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REGULAR RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND SPECIAL GIFTS FOR 1914

Combined Receipts	1913	1914
gular Receipts	$1,157,469 40	$1,170,258 97
cial Gifts Receipts	325,058 78	418,496 32
Total	$1,482,528 18	$1,588,755 29

Combined Disbursements	1913	1914
Regular Disbursements	$1,108,961 37	$1,170,098 78
Special Gifts "	332,640 95	395,086 96
Total	$1,441,602 32	$1,565,185 74

STATEMENT OF DEBT

asury in debt November 1, 1913	$88,488 25
ceipts in excess of Disbursements	160 19
Treasury in debt November 1, 1914	$88,328 06

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1915

I. Indirect Appropriations to Missions

ese appropriations are administered by the Board.)	
Emergencies in the Missions	$50,000 00
ncidental Needs of the Missions	30,000 00

3. Allowances for retired missionaries, widows, and orphans	$23,000 00	
Total		$103,000

II. Direct Appropriations to the Mission Fields

DIVISION 1.—Eastern Asia

1. China:		
(1) Foochow Conference	$31,826 00	
(2) Hinghwa Conference	14,988 00	
(3) Central China Conference (of which $3,300 is for Nanking University)	27,887 06	
(4) Kiangsi Mission Conference	16,212 94	
(5) North China Conference	51,563 00	
(6) West China Mission Conference	27,207 00	
Union Publishing House	1,500 00	
Salary and rent for Editor	600 00	
Interest on loan to Publishing House	1,000 00	
Salary, rent, and traveling expenses of Secretary of Board of Education	3,000 00	
For China, to be distributed by the Board and authorities on the field	12,789 00	
Total for China		$188,573
2. Japan:		
(1) East Japan Conference	$45,169 00	
(2) West Japan Conference, including salary of F. Herron Smith	22,392 00	
Total for Japan		67,561
3. Korea Conference		41,422
Total for Eastern Asia		$297,556

DIVISION 2.—Southern Asia

1. India:		
(1) North India Conference	$66,941 00	
(2) Northwest India Conf.	38,262 00	
(3) South India Conference	27,528 00	
(4) Central Provinces Conf.	19,993 00	
(5) Bombay Conference	27,129 00	
(6) Bengal Conference	14,579 00	
(7) Burma Mission Conf.	12,432 00	
Total for India		$206,864
Note.—The salary of the Editor of The Indian Witness is to be adjusted between the North India and Bengal Conferences.		
2. Malaysia:		
(1) Malaysia Conference	$23,778 00	
(2) Philippine Islands Conference	31,250 00	
Total for Malaysia		55,028
Total for Southern Asia		$261,892

DIVISION 3.—Africa

1. Liberia Conference	$15,612 00	
2. East Central Africa Mission Conference	16,434 00	
3. West Central Africa Mission Conference	13,389 00	
4. North Africa Mission Conference	9,834 00	
Total for Africa		$55,269

DIVISION 4.—South America

1. Eastern South America Conference	$54,130 00	
2. Chile Conference:		
Chile $25,040		
Bolivia 5,910		
Total for Chile Conf.	30,950 00	
3. North Andes Mission Conference:		
Peru District $15,980		
Panama District 3,800		
Total for North Andes Mission Conference	$19,780 00	
Total for South America		$104,86

DIVISION 5.—Mexico

Mexico Conference:		
1. For missionaries on the field	$11,100 00	
2. Evangelistic Work	17,041 00	
3. For Education	17,385 00	
4. For Medical Work	1,500 00	
5. For Property already owned	11,465 00	
6. For General Purposes	1,675 00	
7. For Press	830 00	
Total for Mexico		$60,9

DIVISION 6.—Europe

Note.—The administration of the appropriations for Europe within the total amount is left to the discretion of the Board.

1. Austria-Hungary Mission Conference	$6,211 00	
2. North Germany Conference	15,000 00	
3. South Germany Conference	18,000 00	
4. Martin Mission Institute	700 00	
5. Switzerland Conference	7,000 00	
6. Norway Conference:		
For the Work $11,550		
For the Theological School 500		
Total for Norway	12,050 00	
7. Sweden Conference:		
For the Work $13,400		
For Theological School at Upsala, at disposal of resident Bishop 1,500		
For interest 350		
Total for Sweden	15,250 00	
8. Denmark Conference:		
For the Work $7,600		
For property in Copenhagen 2,000		
Total for Denmark	9,600 00	

FINLAND CONFERENCE:		
For the Work... $6,850		
For Theological School, at disposal of resident Bishop... 1,000		
Total of Finland.....	$7,850 00	
RUSSIA MISSION.....	6,000 00	
BULGARIA MISSION CONFERENCE, at disposal of resident Bishop.....	11,000 00	
ITALY CONFERENCE.....	53,178 00	
FRANCE MISSION CONFERENCE (of which $2,000 is for Grenoble).....	12,000 00	
ITALIAN CHURCH, ZURICH..	500 00	
Total for Europe.....		$174,339
III. GENERAL EXPENSES		
EXPENSES OF COLLECTION:		
(1) Publication Fund.....	$19,000 00	
(2) Department of Missionary Education.....	7,031 25	
(3) Field Secretaries and Co-operation with Commission on Finance.....	7,000 00	
(4) Follow-up Work.....	4,468 75	
(5) Department of Income, including Special Gifts, Station Plan, Parish Abroad, Annuities, etc.	10,268 00	
		$47,768
EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION:		
(1) Office Secretaries.....	$21,000 00	
(2) Office and General Committee Expenses.....	25,778 00	
		46,778

3. MISCELLANEOUS:		
(1) Miscellaneous.....	$10,000 00	
(2) Treasurer's office, interest, and rent.....	7,800 00	
		$17,800
Total for General Expenses.....		$112,346

RECAPITULATION

I. INDIRECT APPROPRIATIONS TO MISSIONS (administered by the Board)...	$103,000 00	
II. DIRECT APPROPRIATIONS TO MISSION FIELDS:		
China.....	$188,573	
Japan.....	67,561	
Korea.....	41,422	
India.....	206,864	
Malaysia.....	55,028	
Africa.....	55,269	
South America	104,860	
Mexico.....	60,996	
Europe.....	174,339	
	$954,912 00	
Total for Missions.....		$1,057,912 00
III. GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Expenses of collection..	$47,768 00	
Expenses of administration.....	46,778 00	
Miscellaneous.....	17,800 00	
Total for General Expenses.....		$112,346
Grand Total.....		$1,170,258

INTERESTING FACTS FROM THE TREASURERS' REPORT

Receipts from the Conferences for 1914 as compared with 1913, are an increase of $40,858.57.

The Legacies of 1914 show a falling off of $37,628.63.

The Special Gifts for 1914, are $93,437.54 more than in 1913. The aggregate amount was $418,496.32.

There has lapsed into the general treasury from the Annuity Fund for the year, $15,900. New Annuity bonds have been issued amounting to $89,902. This Fund has now a total of $630,972.09.

A Retired Missionaries' Fund was begun last year by a gift of $75,000. Another $50,000 has been received during the year.

There is a Permanent Fund of which only the interest can be used of $251,222.50.

A princely gift was received from a friend—securities, the market value of which at that time was estimated at $175,000. The money was to be divided as follows:

$50,000 for the erection of a building at Budapest, Hungary.

$50,000 for real estate and building in Saint Petersburg, Russia.

$25,000 for the benefit of the William Nast College at Kiukiang, China.

The remainder, or $50,000, for the Permanent Fund of the Board.

To this date (November 25), the War Relief Fund was $42,136.03. Of this German Methodists gave $12,335.93 for the relief of German sufferers.

THE WORLD OUTLOOK

The first issue of the World Outlook, thirty-two pages and cover, appeared December, 1914, and will be published monthly under the auspices of the Foreign Board, but, as its title implies, the aim will be to lay before its readers the whole world, section by section. In reading matter, in pictorial display, in cover design, in printing, it will be the best.

Nothing of this kind has ever been undertaken by a religious organization. The World Outlook will enter a field unoccupied at the present time, and is designed to meet the requirements of those who desire to keep in touch with world events by means of the latest pictorial and editorial methods and processes.

The magazine is to be self-supporting; hence a fair subscription price ($1.50) is charged, and the magazine will be issued upon the principle that "every cent of the subscription price will be value received."

While issued under denominational auspices, the magazine is not intended to be confined to the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "The World is our Parish." It will be its aim to reach out into the big, broad field of the world and to make new acquaintances and friends and supporters.

Dr. S. Earl Taylor, Corresponding Secretary of the Board, is to be the Editor-in-Chief, and Ed M. Willis, Business Manager; Willard Price, Managing Editor.

LIST OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE ENTERED THE BOARD'S WORK FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1913, TO OCTOBER 1, 1914

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Mrs. Grow S. Brown, North China.
Rev. Mark W. Brown, North China.
Mrs. Mark W. Brown, North China.
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Rev. G. Carlton Lacy, Chengtu, China.
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Mrs. James V. Martin, Tokyo, Japan.

Rev. Paul Millholland, Shahjahanpur, India.
Mrs. Paul Millholland, Shahjahanpur, India.
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Mrs. George E. Schilling, Santiago, Chile.
Miss Faith May Scott, Callao, Peru.
Miss Bessie Steele, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
Miss Frances L. Taft, Tientsin, China.
Dr. Oswald G. Taylor, Vikarabad, India.
Mrs. Oswald G. Taylor, Vikarabad, India.
Mr. Jacob D. Townsend, Algiers, North Africa.
Mrs. Jacob D. Townsend, Algiers, North Africa.
Dr. Charles G. Trimble, Foochow, China.
Mrs. Charles G. Trimble, Foochow, China.
Rev. Maynard L. Wolcott, Buenos Aires, Argentine.
Mrs. Maynard L. Wolcott, Buenos Aires, Argentine.
Rev. Cassius R. Zimmerman, Ipoh, F. M. S.
Mrs. Cassius R. Zimmerman, Ipoh, F. M. S.
Miss Amy Zimmerman, Ipoh, F. M. S.

OUR RUSSIAN MISSION IN NEW YORK

The work was begun under the auspices of the City Society in September, 1910, with the Rev. Julius F. Hecker in charge. Of the two million Russian subjects living in the United States, about 10 per cent are Russian Slavs. Of these New York city alone has some 70,000. They present three types of people: (1) The Russian peasant, half illiterate, superstitious, but more or less loyal to his church and state. (2) The class-conscious workingman whose tendencies are socialistic or anarchistic and who is strongly opposed to organized religion of any kind. (3) A smaller class of self-styled "intellectuals" consisting of half-baked university students, actors, ex-government officials, etc. Of all these they seek primarily to reach those of the second group, for they, though opposed to organized religion, are eager for the truth.

How to reach them. The method of work may be called educational evangelism. Lectures on social and moral subjects with an open forum attract large audiences. Also night classes, reading-rooms, evangelistic services, Bible study, and occasional social functions. What are the results? During the last year 26 members were received in New York and about 12 in Brooklyn. Of these some had to return to Europe and others were compelled to remove to other States, a good working nucleus always being left. The brotherhood has over fifty paying members. The enrollment of the night classes was over one hundred, the weekly attendance in New York being from 500 to 600 a week. Besides, the work was extended to Brooklyn, where preaching is going on at two centers. Three of the converts are preparing to enter the ministry. Over $300 was raised for self-support and benevolences during the last year.

The needs are the creation of appropriate Christian literature and financial support to the native preachers now preparing themselves to enter the work. The future of the work is promising, though at New York it will remain pioneer work, due to the continuous shifting of the population.

STATISTICS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The statistics we present herewith are the statistics embodied in the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions for 1913:

Missions	When Commenced	Organized as a Mission Conference	Members	Probationers	Baptisms During the Year
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	9,933	8,321	1,574
Hinghwa	1864	1896	4,170	2,745	688
Central China	1867	1869	1,387	879	174
North China	1869	1893	7,280	3,231	1,259
West China	1882	1908	1,589	1,303	213
Total	....	....	24,359	16,479	3,908
Korea	1885	1904	10,822	9,548	2,198
India:					
North India	1856	1864	19,799	30,454	7,673
Northwest India	1871	1893	25,531	54,532	15,243
South India	1873	1876	2,610	23,719	8,880
Central Provinces	1874	1905	1,301	2,195	518
Bombay	1871	1892	2,586	14,557	1,426
Bengal	1873	1893	1,336	1,656	215
Burma	1879	1901	672	336	73
Total	....	....	53,835	127,449	34,028
Malaysia	1885	1893	2,163	1,118	463
Philippine Islands	1899	1904	16,153	14,891	2,089
Africa:					
Liberia	1833	1836	5,907	3,726	1,479
East Central Africa	1890	1901	1,927	3,878	869
West Central Africa	1885	1901	405	584	265
North Africa	1910	1913	69	50	10
Total	....	....	8,308	8,238	2,623
South America:					
Eastern South America	1836	1882	3,685	1,870	456
Chile	1877	1901	1,881	1,589	220
North Andes	....	1904	381	972	44
Total	....	....	5,947	4,431	720
Mexico	1873	1885	3,698	3,492	440
Europe					
Austria-Hungary	....	1911	556	271	22
North Germany	1849	1893	9,860	4,536	373
South Germany	....	1893	11,362	2,135	392
Switzerland	1856	1886	9,336	888	270
Norway	1853	1876	5,696	534	255
Sweden	1854	1876	15,830	1,101	122
Denmark	1857	1869	3,732	372	107
Finland	1883	1892	1,281	332	19
Russia	1907	1912	245	207	18
Bulgaria	1857	1892	563	148	59
Italy	1871	1881	3,211	1,379	72
France	1907	1908	187	245	8
Total	....	....	61,859	12,148	1,717
Grand Total	....	....	187,144	197,794	48,186

"When this cruel war is over," the work of rehabilitating the wreck and ruin of European Methodism will fill both heart and hand.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF FOREIGN CONFERENCES

Conferences and Missions	Annual Meetings in 1914 — Place and Date	Bishop
Foochow	Foochow, October 14	Lewis.
Hinghwa	Hinghwa, November 4	Lewis.
Central China	Wuhu, September 30	Lewis.
Kiangsi	Nanchang, September 23	Lewis.
North China	Peking, September 9	Lewis.
West China	Chungking, December 16	Bashford.
Korea	Seoul, June 3	Harris.
North India	Moradabad, January 7	Warne.
Northwest India	Meerut, January 15	Warne.
South India	Hyderabad, December 11	J. E. Robinson.
Central Provinces	Jabalpur, January 15	J. W. Robinson.
Bombay	Karachi, January 1	J. W. Robinson.
Bengal	Calcutta, December 11, 1913	Warne.
Burma	Rangoon, November 13, 1913	J. W. Robinson.
Malaysia	Singapore, February 13	J. E. Robinson.
Philippine Islands	Manila, January 22	Eveland.
Liberia	Greenville, February 4	Scott.
East Central Africa	Inhambane	Hartzell.
West Central Africa	Quessua	Hartzell.
North Africa	Algiers	Hartzell.
Eastern South America	Rosario, February 4	Stuntz.
Chile	Valpariso, January 14	Stuntz.
North Andes	Lima, Peru, December 16	Stuntz.
Mexico	Pachuca, February 19	McConnell.
North Germany	Stettin, June 19	Nuelsen.
South Germany	Nuernberg, June 4	Nuelsen.
Austria-Hungary	Budapest, Hungary, September 11	Nuelsen.
Switzerland	Waedenswil, May 14	Nuelsen.
Norway	Fredrikstad, July 8	Wilson.
Sweden	Malmoe, July 1	Wilson.
Denmark	Nexce, June 17	Nuelsen.
Finland	Helsingfors, August 27	Nuelsen.
Russia	Sigolovo, August 20	Nuelsen.
Bulgaria	Pleven, January 29	Nuelsen.
Italy	Venice, May 6	Nuelsen.
France	Toulon, April 30	Nuelsen.

METHODISM IN EUROPE

By Rev. William Esslinger, Zurich

While writing this report Europe is in a state of war. But while war is uppermost in our minds just now, this article cannot touch the influence this present war might have on our work in Europe. Nobody knows that. However, so much may be stated, that lack of sense of neutrality on the part of the American press, even the church press, may seriously injure Methodism in the future.

The European Parish of the Methodist Episcopal Church includes work in three empires, five kingdoms, and two republics. There are twelve Conferences and Missions, with a total membership of 72,000. Of this membership North Germany has 14,396, South Germany, 13,497; Switzerland, 10,224; Austria-Hungary, 827; Denmark, 4,104; Sweden, 16,931; Norway, 6,220; Italy, 3,515; France, 432; Finland, 1,613; Bulgaria, 709.

Our Mission in Russia has a great work to accomplish. Many thousands of Russians have never heard the gospel, have never seen a New

Testament. Although the Mission is young and the membership still very small, our Methodists there, under the leadership of Dr. Simons, support two day schools in China and Korea. Russia needs Methodism. Although the Czar once decreed religious liberty that decree is only on the paper. A liberal gift of $50,000 makes it now possible to build headquarters in Saint Petersburg as soon as a proper site is found and times permit.

Our Mission in Austria-Hungary has also been encouraged by the noble gift of $50,000 for a Methodist building in Budapest, Hungary. Hungary is of great importance as the strategic point from which to influence the Slavs of the Balkan states. Thousands of them are found in Hungary.

Our workers in Bulgaria have stood the test of fire, sword, earthquake, and pestilence. The people are hungry for the gospel. Dr. Count reports a general revival as never it happened in the past history of Bulgaria. And things are ripe for a great progress of the gospel.

In Italy a step forward was made when a site on Saint Mario Hill was secured for the new Boys' School. This property is so situated that from there you have the finest view of the Vatican and the whole city of Rome. The site once was the property of the Vatican.

In Germany the most notable feature is the new Theological Seminary built in Frankfurt-on-the-Main. The old property was bought by the city, because new streets had to be built cutting through the site. The new buildings afford room for enlarged work in the future. We have a very successful and extensive deaconess work in Germany with fine hospitals in Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfurt, and Nuremberg. The work of the Epworth League is very successful. Special work is being done among the young men in the army.

In Switzerland the work is in a state of healthy growth. The new hospital in Zurich has been prosperous from the beginning. Our deaconess work finds general recognition. Church building has been in the foreground the last few years. The work of the Methodist Brotherhood is in prosperous condition. A convention held in Basel in the month of May was attended by over 800 men.

In France our work has also received a good lift by a generous gift of $40,000 for headquarters in Grenoble. It would seem as though materialism looses its hold on many of the people as did Romanism. People are longing for the gospel.

In the Scandinavian countries our churches are gaining in numbers and in public recognition. A lamentable disaster has overtaken our Jerusalem Church at Copenhagen, Denmark. An extensive and successful social work was carried on here under the leadership of Rev. Anton Bast. Even the king is interested in the enterprise and is a contributor. A new building is to be erected on the same site. In the Scandinavian countries there is also successful deaconess work.

Methodism is necessary in Europe. Bishop Nuelsen is doing great and noble work. But it seems almost too much for one man.

THE RELATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO THE JAPAN METHODIST CHURCH

In 1907 the churches established in Japan by the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Church of Canada were separated from the mother churches and united and organized into the Japan Methodist Church under a Basis of Union

prepared and put into effect by commissioners of the three mother churches. The new church is thoroughly Methodist in doctrine and practice and spirit and Episcopal in government. The episcopacy, however, is not for life and the district superintendents are appointed by the bishop from nominations made by the Conference.

As far as the institutional work of the Mission Boards in Japan is concerned no change was made by the union. The Methodist Episcopal Publishing House, however, was taken over at the time of the union into the exclusive management of the mission. The schools are held and managed and aided exactly the same as before the union. They are held and managed by legally organized boards of trustees composed of half missionaries and half Japanese under carefully guarded and restricted charters. The schools are supported by grants from the Mission and by funds raised in Japan and by the tuitions, the latter forming by far the largest part of their income. Our whole institutional work in Japan is in the same relation to the Board of Foreign Missions as it is in our other mission fields.

The churches themselves, however, are ecclesiastically separate and have their own local and Annual Conferences and a General Conference which has only fraternal relationship with the General Conference in America. But as the Japan Methodist Church is not yet entirely self-supporting and is small and weak before the immense task of the evangelization of Japan, it is still aided by an annual grant from each of the Missions of the three mother churches. This annual grant to the aid of the already organized churches of the Japan Methodist Church is to decrease a certain per cent each year. It is administered by a board in which the Missions are represented and the treasurer of which is a missionary. Besides this grant to the Japan Methodist Church itself another amount is given each year to the evangelistic missionaries of each Mission to be used by them in the extension of the work.

At the time of the union the missionaries were transferred to other Annual Conferences of the mother churches. The Japanese members of the first General Conference of the new church took action giving to all the missionaries of the three mother churches all the rights and privileges of the Japanese members in the Annual Conferences of the new church while still holding their membership in their home Conferences. The Methodist Church of Canada has confirmed the exercise of such rights and privileges by its missionaries in Japan. The Methodist Episcopal Church, however, has hesitated to do so and created at Baltimore a somewhat cumbersome system of transfers whereby its missionaries, under certain conditions, may hold office and exercies other ecclesiastical rights in the Japan Methodist Church. Practically there has continued an unbroken and altogether delightful brotherly relationship between the missionaries and their Japanese brethren. The missionaries in the evangelistic part of the work, freed from the routine of ecclesiastical government and business, find a greater freedom and opportunity for direct evangelistic missionary work.

MASS MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

The mass, or caste, movements continue with even greater power. Baptisms now average forty thousand per year, but two or three times this number could be accepted had we the necessary training agencies and support for additional workers. Bishop Warne estimates that we could add two million converts in four years in Northwest India, principally in the

Meerut, Roorkie, Delhi, and Punjab Districts, and North and South India continue to report large numbers of accessible people, chiefly in Tirhoot and Vickarabad.

Perhaps the most promising feature of the year's work is the deepening interest of the chaudries, or village caste leaders. These men are flocking in large numbers to special training conferences, often at their own expense, and are returning to their villages to render most valuable voluntary service, helping to teach their people, to collect self-support, and to win their relatives and friends in other villages. The growth of the movements is chiefly due to these volunteer workers, who will soon outnumber the paid teachers. However, they can give but a part of their time and their work must be supervised by the better trained men.

In February, 1914, representatives from some thirty-five villages met in council. After full consideration of the flattering offers made by Hindus, on the one hand, and their threats of severe persecutions on the other should these become Christian, the non-Christians present, some three thousand in all, voted to follow Christ and asked for immediate baptism. They represent fully eight thousand others who will follow. However, they had to be refused for lack of a shepherding force and they still wait for the church to act in their behalf. The missionary in charge of the same district (Meerut), about to start on a month of evangelistic effort, wrote: "I go out almost in fear. If we succeed we are swamped." He has already some twenty thousand persons asking for baptism, but his working force is but little larger than it was ten years ago.

The people give liberally, but they are very poor. When eighty persons were baptized recently, nineteen rings were found in the offering taken, practically one from each woman baptized. Even such sacrifice represents but a few rupees. Many heads of families can give but two cents a month. They must be helped until their number is greatly increased.

The critical character of the situation can only be appreciated by those familiar with the efforts which, through many years, have been devoted to this work only to find it imperiled in the day of success by the unreadiness or apathy of the church. These thousands are the advance guard of the millions of their own castes who are ready to follow, and who, when trained and inspired with similar enthusiasm, have within them the power to evangelize India. God has given the Methodist Episcopal Church unusual success in this work, and consequent responsibility. More missionaries, more support for workers, and much prayer are greatly needed.

WHERE WOMEN ARE TRAINED TO HELP THE SLAVS

The McCrum Slavonic Training School for Young Women is an outgrowth of the Pittsburgh Conference Coke Mission, at Uniontown, Pa. Miss Elizabeth S. Davis, a graduate of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, at Washington, D. C., recognizing the need of trained workers among the Slavic people in this country, worked toward that end in faith, and in 1906 opened a school in a house made possible by interested friends. The new building, purchased by generous friends in Uniontown and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, will meet the need for a larger number of students. Miss Davis speaks the Bohemian language and has spent some months in the Slavic countries in preparation for this work.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, as its name implies, has two great departments of work:

First. Home Missions, in which the Board is assisting in the support of nearly 4,000 Methodist preachers. The field includes the United States and dependencies except the Philippines. The Board operates in twenty Colored Conferences, having 2,000 preachers and more than 325,000 members. In fifteen Southern White Conferences there are 400,000 members and 1,300 pastors. The Board covers the Western frontier and quite generally reenforces, where necessary, the church life of English-speaking people of most parts of the United States. It makes extensive appropriations to foreign-speaking peoples. It lends a helping hand to City Missionary Societies and helps to preach the gospel in twenty-five languages and dialects.

Second. Church Extension. Here the Board assists in building and serving churches in two ways, first, by donations, and, second, by loans from the great Loan Fund which has been built up by direct, personal contributions to the Loan Fund or by money placed with the Board on annuity. Nearly 16,500 of the church buildings now owned by Methodism have been helped by the Board in time of need.

The headquarters of the Board are 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia; after June 1, Seventeenth and Arch Streets.

The officers of the Board are: Elected by the General Conference, Corresponding Secretaries, Ward Platt, Charles M. Boswell, and Freeman D. Bovard. Elected by the Board: President, Bishop Joseph F. Berry; Recording and Field Secretary, Alpha G. Kynett; Assistant Recording Secretary, Samuel W. Gehrett; Treasurer, Samuel Shaw; Field Secretary, Isaac L. Thomas, 2111 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; Secretary of Young People's Work, George F. Sutherland, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Auditor, F. A. Dingee; Solicitor, W. H. G. Gould.

The members of the Board are found on page 43.

The Report of Samuel Shaw, Treasurer, for the year ending October 31, 1914, follows:

GENERAL FUND

Balance, November 1, 1913		$54,341 52
RECEIPTS		
Home Missions	$784,498 86	
Church Extension	205,571 58	
Sundries	16,548 26	
Total Receipts, Net		1,006,618 70
		$1,060,960 22
DISBURSEMENTS		
Home Missions	$697,627 83	
Church Extension	178,454 85	
Administration Expenses	55,555 58	
Sundries	28,059 48	
Total Disbursements		$959,697 74
Balance, October 31, 1914		101,262 48
		$1,060,960 22

LOAN FUND

Balance, November 1, 1913	$153,648 33	
Receipts	188,017 30	
Temporary Loan	16,402 20	
Total		$358,067 83

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements		$358,067 83

INTEREST ACCOUNT—LOAN FUND

Receipts		$80,046 22

DISBURSEMENTS

On Annuities	$37,506 93	
Administration Expenses—Proportion	15,000 00	
		$52,506 93
Balance—Surplus Account—Loan Fund		27,539 29
		$80,046 22

Capital of Loan Fund, 1914	$1,664,682 94	
Capital of Loan Fund, 1913	1,640,606 46	
Increase	$24,076 48	

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS

General Fund	$1,006,618 70
Loan Fund	188,017 30
Interest Account	80,046 22
Property—1026–1028 Arch Street, Philadelphia	58,419 00
Total	$1,333,101 22

ACTION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, NOVEMBER, 1914

APPROPRIATIONS TO CONFERENCES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1915

Alabama		$2,600
Alaska Mission		6,000
Arizona Mission		6,600
Arkansas		3,500
Atlanta	$900	
Atlanta	300	
		1,200
Baltimore:		
Deaf Mutes	$975	
Baltimore (Bohemians)	1,200	
Baltimore (Poles)	600	
Baltimore	2,000	
Washington	400	
		5,175
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	$4,400	
Indians	100	
		4,500
California	$7,800	
Napa District	500	
Italian	1,000	
Finnish	500	
Indians ($160 for new work)	1,000	
Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda	2,000	
Oakland and San Jose (Portuguese)	$1,000	
San Francisco	4,900	
Sacramento	900	
		$19,600
California German		4,000
Central Alabama	$2,600	
Tuskegee	200	
		2,800
Central German		5,000
Central Illinois		1,000
Central Missouri		1,800
Central New York: Indians		800
Central Pennsylvania	$1,200	
Anthracite Mission	2,300	
Slavs	1,500	
		5,000
Central Swedish	$4,000	
Chicago	1,000	
		5,000
Central Tennessee		3,000
Chicago German		3,400
Colorado	$10,000	

Denver	$1,800	
Denver (Italians)	1,500	
Pueblo (Italians)	800	
Telluride	300	
Denver (Colored)	100	
		$14,500
Columbia River	$11,000	
Indians	850	
Spokane	800	
North Yakima	300	
		12,950
Dakota		14,000
Delaware		1,500
Des Moines		1,450
Detroit	$3,200	
Finnish	1,800	
Indians	400	
Detroit	1,700	
		7,100
East German		3,800
East Maine	$2,700	
Castine	100	
Ellsworth	200	
		3,000
East Tennessee		2,000
Eastern Swedish	$8,200	
Immigrant Station	$,000	
		9,200
Florida		1,300
Genesee	$500	
Indians	600	
Buffalo (Norwegian and Danish)	600	
		1,700
Georgia		2,000
Gulf	$6,000	
French	550	
Italian	700	
		7,250
Hawaii Mission:		
Salary of Superintendent	$2,000	
Rent and Traveling Expenses	750	
English Church	1,200	
Japanese Work	2,000	
Korean Work	2,500	
Korean School	1,500	
Insurance	200	
Interest, current year	240	
Filipinos	1,200	
		11,590
Holston		4,100
Idaho		8,000
Illinois	$2,200	
Jacksonville, Deaf Mutes	300	
		2,500
Indiana, Deaf Mutes		75
Iowa		750
Italian Mission:		
Albany, N. Y.	$500	
Ardsley, N. Y.	250	
Baltimore, Md	1,300	
Boston, Mass	3,200	
Brooklyn, N. Y.	2,500	
Buffalo, N. Y.	1,460	
Central Pennsylvania Conference	2,210	
Chicago, Ill	1,500	
Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	250	
Elmira, N. Y.	200	
Erie Conference	1,700	
Fall River, Mass	825	
Indianapolis, Ind	1,000	
Jersey City, N. J.	700	
Joliet, Ill	$500	
Middletown, Conn	600	
New Haven, Conn	1,000	
New York City, New York Conference	2,000	
New York City, New York East Conference	2,900	
Newark, N. J.	1,000	
Olean, N. Y.	200	
Paterson, N. J.	900	
Philadelphia, Pa	2,800	
Pittsburgh, Pa	1,250	
Portland, Me	600	
Providence, R. I.	825	
Reading, Pa	600	
Rochester, N. Y.	1,000	
Scranton and Carbondale, Pa.	1,500	
Superintendent (salary and rent)	3,000	
Syracuse, N. Y.	700	
Troy, N. Y.	700	
Utica, N. Y.	1,300	
Washington, D. C.	780	
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1,000	
Wilmington, Del.	400	
Yonkers, N. Y.	1,250	
Youngstown, O.	1,000	
		$45,400
Kansas*	$1,300	
Kansas City, Kan.	750	
Topeka	250	
Pittsburg, Kan.	1,000	
		3,300
Kentucky		3,700
Lexington	$1,400	
Chicago, Ill	200	
Cincinnati, O.	200	
Indianapolis, Ind	100	
Detroit, Mich	150	
Columbus, O.	150	
		2,200
Lincoln		3,200
Little Rock		2,500
Louisiana		3,000
Maine	$2,000	
Portland	250	
Norwegian	450	
		2,700
Michigan	$3,500	
Indians	470	
		3,970
Minnesota	$2,550	
Saint Paul, Phalen Creek Indian	150	
Saint Paul	700	
Saint Paul, Bohemian	200	
		3,600
Mississippi		2,000
Missouri	$2,645	
Saint Joseph	455	
		3,100
Montana	$7,100	
Italian	900	
		8,000
Nebraska	$10,000	
Bohemian	2,100	
Lincoln	600	
Omaha	700	
Deaf Mutes	150	
		13,550

* Kansas and South Kansas combined.

Nevada Mission	$4,500	
Indians	800	
		$5,300
Newark		4,000
New England ($600 for Lynn)	$3,000	
Norwegian and Danish	1,600	
French (Lowell)	885	
Boston (Chinese)	300	
Boston City Missions	760	
Boston (Swedish)	200	
Boston (Colored)	450	
Lowell (Greeks)	850	
Worcester (Colored)	275	
Armenian	500	
Boston (Morgan Memorial)	1,000	
		9,820
New England Southern	$800	
New Bedford	550	
New Bedford (Portuguese)	1,350	
		2,700
New Hampshire	$2,200	
French	1,800	
		4,000
New Jersey		1,200
New Mexico English Mission	$9,000	
El Paso, Tex	500	
		9,500
New Mexico Spanish Miss. Conf.	$8,500	
School for Spanish Missionaries at Albuquerque	1,200	
For Dr. Harwood	500	
		10,200
New York	$2,500	
New York City	4,850	
		7,350
New York East		7,500
North Carolina		2,000
North Dakota		9,200
North Indiana		1,250
North Montana	$10,000	
Indians	1,000	
		11,000
North-East Ohio	$2,000	
Cleveland	1,500	
Cleveland (Bohemian)	3,000	
		6,500
Northern German		2,800
Northern Minnesota	$6,550	
Finnish	800	
Indians	840	
Duluth	750	
Minneapolis	800	
Italian	200	
		9,940
Northern New York	$1,500	
Indians	650	
Utica (Welsh)	300	
		2,450
Northern Swedish		5,500
Northwest German		3,000
Northwest Indiana		1,400
Northwest Iowa	$1,100	
Sioux City	1,000	
Fort Dodge (Bohemian)	200	
		2,300
Northwest Kansas	$7,500	
Colby District	300	
		7,800
Northwest Nebraska		3,000
Norwegian and Danish	$7,900	
Chicago	950	
		8,850

Ohio: Columbus		$1,000
Oklahoma		20,140
Oregon	$8,800	
Chinese	750	
Indians	850	
Portland	1,500	
		11,900
Pacific Chinese Mission		11,000
Pacific German		4,200
Pacific Japanese Mission		13,250
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference		4,600
Philadelphia	$1,000	
Welsh	300	
Lancaster	300	
Reading	300	
Philadelphia (Chinese)	200	
Philadelphia (Syrian)	350	
Philadelphia (Norwegian and Danish)	800	
Anthracite Mission	2,300	
Philadelphia	3,600	
		9,150
Pittsburgh:		
Coke Mission (Bohemian)	$2,450	
Pittsburgh	2,450	
		4,900
Porto Rico Mission	$27,000	
Schools	5,500	
		32,500
Puget Sound	$9,420	
Indians	460	
Seattle	1,200	
Tacoma	960	
		12,040
Rock River (Chicago)		7,000
Saint Johns River		3,000
Saint Louis	$4,000	
Kansas City, Mo	1,100	
Saint Louis	2,000	
Springfield	300	
		7,400
Saint Louis German		3,300
Savannah		1,100
South Carolina		1,700
South Florida Mission		900
Southern California	$6,700	
Fresno District (New Work)	500	
San Diego District (New Work)	300	
Spanish	3,000	
Los Angeles	1,500	
Colored Work	1,000	
		13,000
Southern German		5,100
Southern Illinois	$1,800	
East Saint Louis	900	
Granite City	800	
		3,500
Southern Swedish Mission Conference		1,600
Southwest Kansas		6,200
Tennessee		2,000
Texas		3,000
Troy		800
Upper Iowa	$900	
Bohemian	900	
Dubuque, Jackson Street	300	
East Dubuque	200	
		2,300
Upper Mississippi		1,300

Utah Mission	$13,500	
Insurance, etc	500	
Norwegian and Danish	1,000	
		$15,000
Vermont		1,900
Washington		1,800
West German		5,000
West Ohio	$1,235	
Cincinnati, O	2,265	
		3,500
West Texas		3,500
West Virginia		5,200
West Wisconsin		5,435
Western Norwegian-Danish	$5,600	
San Francisco	400	
		6,000
Western Swedish		$5,150
Wilmington		1,250
Wisconsin	$3,400	
Milwaukee	1,000	
		4,400
Wyoming		2,000
Wyoming State	$7,500	
Indians	500	
		8,000
Totals		$684,535

NOTICE.—All Missionary Appropriations are for the calendar year 1915.

AMOUNTS ASKED AND AUTHORIZED

CONFERENCES	Home Missions and Church Extension Apportionments	Church Extension Authorizations
Alabama F.	$2,530	$750
Alaska Mission F.	177	....
Arizona Mission F.	1,853	1,000
Arkansas S.	1,747	500
Atlanta C., F.	3,828	900
Baltimore S.	36,605	600
Blue Ridge-Atlantic F.	2,264	750
California F.	17,950	8,500
California German F.	1,712	1,000
Central Alabama C., F.	2,893	700
Central German F.	7,183	700
Central Illinois F.	21,966	1,500
Central Missouri C., S.	2,366	600
Central New York F.	25,115	750
Central Pennsylvania S.	35,570	2,000
Central Swedish F.	4,005	1,000
Central Tennessee F.	1,533	500
Chicago German F.	4,803	1,000
Colorado F.	16,567	2,700
Columbia River F.	10,816	3,000
Dakota F.	12,120	1,750
Delaware C., S.	8,110	2,250
Des Moines F.	26,954	1,000
Detroit F.	30,326	4,550
East German S.	4,941	500
East Maine S.	5,646	1,500
East Tennessee C., F.	1,884	750
Eastern Swedish S.	2,396	500
Erie F.	26,142	1,500
Florida C., S.	1,472	750
Genesee F.	29,151	2,400
Georgia F.	882	5,000
Gulf F.	2,106	1,750
Hawaii Mission S.	404	1,500
Holston F.	10,316	2,250
Idaho F.	4,416	1,800
Illinois F.	38,439	1,750
Indiana F.	33,592	650
Iowa F.	16,340	300
Italian Mission F.	976	2,500
Kansas* S.	30,218	1,000
Kentucky F.	6,428	1,100
Lexington C., S.	4,311	750
Lincoln C., S.	977	700
Little Rock C., S.	$1,692	$500
Louisiana C., S.	4,476	750
Maine S.	6,916	1,000
Michigan F.	27,274	1,000
Minnesota F.	11,031	1,250
Mississippi C., S.	4,475	600
Missouri F.	11,845	900
Montana F.	3,437	1,250
Nebraska F.	29,201	1,800
Nevada Mission F.	1,255	1,000
New England S.	31,875	750
New England Southern S.	15,343	500
New Hampshire S.	8,042	500
New Jersey S.	29,301	900
New Mexico Eng. Miss. F.	1,398	1,600
New Mex. Span. Miss. Conf. F.	392	900
New York S.	37,582	1,800
New York East S.	46,802	1,000
Newark S.	35,936	1,400
North Carolina C., F.	3,348	500
North Dakota F.	8,285	1,250
North Indiana S.	30,373	3,000
North Montana F.	2,101	1,500
North-East Ohio F.	61,171	2,250
Northern German F.	3,472	....
Northern Minnesota F.	13,809	2,000
Northern New York S.	18,458	800
Northern Swedish F.	2,017	750
Northwest German F.	3,104	....
Northwest Indiana F.	21,396	3,000
Northwest Iowa F.	17,578	400
Northwest Kansas S.	9,412	1,500
Northwest Nebraska F.	1,606	500
Norwegian and Danish F.	3,167	750
Ohio F.	32,857	300
Oklahoma F.	12,958	5,000
Oregon F.	10,922	2,400
Pacific Chinese Mission F.	248	1,500
Pacific German F.	1,151	1,000
Pacific Japanese Mission F.	558	5,000
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf. F.	966	1,000
Philadelphia S.	52,267	5,000
Philippine Islands S.	....	1,600
Pittsburgh F.	49,334	1,200
Porto Rico Mission S.	772	4,800

* Kansas and South Kansas combined.

Conferences	Home Missions and Church Extension Apportionments	Church Extension Authorizations	Conferences	Home Missions and Church Extension Apportionments	Church Extension Authorizations
Puget Sound....F.	$12,229	$6,500	Upper Mississippi....C., S.	$4,681	$600
Rock River....F.	43,001	2,250	Utah Mission....F.	1,111	1,000
Saint Johns River....S.	2,311	500	Vermont....S.	6,694	400
Saint Louis....F.	18,039	1,250	Washington....C., S.	10,293	500
Saint Louis German....F.	5,116	....	West German....F.	4,716	500
Savannah....C., F.	1,872	500	West Ohio....F.	51,113	2,000
South Carolina....C., F.	10,279	750	West Texas....C., F.	3,312	950
South Florida Mission..C., S.	424	300	West Virginia....F.	24,372	900
Southern California....F.	34,161	3,500	West Wisconsin....F.	11,627	1,000
Southern German....F.	1,978	....	Western Norw.-Danish....F.	959	750
Southern Illinois....F.	18,229	800	Western Swedish....F.	1,806	....
Southern Swedish Mission..F.	698	650	Wilmington....S.	19,022	700
Southwest Kansas....S.	18,247	1,800	Wisconsin....F.	14,499	800
Tennessee....C., F.	1,945	750	Wyoming....S.	24,971	1,250
Texas....C., F.	4,375	1,025	Wyoming State....F.	1,644	1,000
Troy....S.	26,526	400			
Upper Iowa....F.	22,256	750		$....	$164,925

Church Extension Authorizations represent cash amounts at face value available for the year ending October 31, 1915.

THE COMMISSION ON FINANCE

The Commission is specially charged with the duty of caring for these seven apportioned benevolences. In 1912 the margin between the apportionments and the amount received through regular congregational contributions was $1,861,852. In 1913 the margin was $1,766,628, a reduction of $95,224. More than forty per cent of the apportionments is still unreached. The apportionments are given to the district superintendents, who are expected to communicate them to the pastors, but in only two fifths of the districts has this been done. In their absence a pastor or official board can substantially determine what the total apportionment against any charge is by multiplying the communicant membership by one dollar and a half. Dividing this amount by the table of per cents, what is due to each board or society is ascertained. The apportionments are the minimum required to maintain as it is the work of the several Boards and Societies. Beyond any apportionment is the question of ability and willingness, and also the General Conference goal of "At least as much for others as for ourselves," to guide any church or member in making contributions.

The Commission on Finance has been engaged cooperatively with the Laymen's Missionary Movement as agent of the several Boards and Societies in pushing the introduction of the new financial plan throughout the church. This united campaign has been on for several months with gratifying success. Up to June 30, 1914, sixty-six districts had been campaigned and the plan had been presented in thirty-two of the Spring Conferences. One hundred and fifty district campaigns were planned for the fall and winter, with visitation of the Fall Conferences. Approximately four millions of pages of special literature were printed and distributed to June 30, 1914.

The cooperative committee has issued a leaflet, "The Plan That Wins," giving reports from more than two hundred churches of the every-member canvass and its results upon the spiritual life of the churches as well as the financial results. Any church or district can secure copies of this

leaflet in quantities at two cents per copy by addressing the committee, 150 Fifth Avenue. It is a document well worth study. Churches introducing or working the new financial plan are urged to send reports to the committee as to how it has been worked and what has been the experience with it, favorable or otherwise. "The Plan That Wins" gives many valuable suggestions for the guidance of churches.

The amounts apportioned by the Commission on Finance for the present year are as follows:

Board of Foreign Missions	$1,800,000
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	1,560,000
Freedmen's Aid Society	270,000
Board of Sunday Schools	210,000
Board of Education (Local Education included)	510,000
American Bible Society	100,000
Church Temperance Society	50,000
Total amount apportioned to the Whole Church	$4,500,000

This total sum is reapportioned by the Equitable Apportionment System among 16,755 pastoral charges, retaining in each case the exact ratios except in case of readjusted Educational Apportionments.

This $4,500,000 is 100 per cent, and if the receipts are in harmony with the Commission's askings the division is as follows:

40 per cent to the Board of Foreign Missions.
35 " " " " Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.
6 " " " " Freedmen's Aid Society.
4 " " " " Board of Sunday Schools.
12 " " " " Board of Education (Local Education included).
2 " " " " American Bible Society.
1 " " " " Church Temperance Society.

In working out these apportionments it is necessary that some fixed figure be used as a basis. This we have called the Grade, which is the sum of the subgrades.

We find the subgrades by the use of the following multipliers. These multipliers are used upon the Statistical records as found in the General Minutes for Fall Conferences of 1913 and Spring Conferences of 1914.

THE LATEST MULTIPLIERS ARE:

M.	Membership	.1164
P.	Property	.00179
M.S.	Ministerial Support	.022
DB.	Disciplinary Benevolence	.0978

1. Multiplying the number of members (full members only) by .1164 gives the Membership Factor, or subgrade.

2. Multiplying the church and parsonage property (exclusive of debts) by .00179 gives the Property Factor.

3. Multiplying the total Ministerial Support (cash, house rent, District Superintendent, regular Conference Claimants and Episcopal collections) by .022 gives the Ministerial Support Factor.

4. Multiplying the total Disciplinary Benevolent Offerings (exclusive of bequests, special gifts, and other collections and W. H. M. S. Supplies) by .0978 gives the Disciplinary Benevolent Factor.

These multipliers are as nearly exact as possible without unnecessarily increasing the number of decimal places.

OFFICIAL APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1913–1914

Fall Conferences, 1913; Spring, 1914

Conferences	Grade—Charge Standing or Basis of Apportionments	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education including Local Education	American Bible Society	Church Temperance Society
Alabama	$2,433	$2,920	$2,530	$438	$341	$502	$162	$81
Alaska Mission	170	204	177	31	24	24	11	6
Arizona Mission	1,782	2,138	1,853	321	249	248	119	59
Arkansas	1,680	2,016	1,747	302	235	*....	112	56
Atlanta	3,681	4,417	3,828	663	515	513	245	123
Baltimore	35,197	42,236	36,605	6,335	4,928	....	2,346	1,173
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	2,177	2,612	2,264	392	305	742	145	73
California	17,260	20,712	17,950	3,107	2,416	7,766	1,150	575
California German	1,646	1,975	1,712	296	230	231	110	55
Central Alabama	2,782	3,338	2,893	501	389	260	185	93
Central German	6,907	8,288	7,182	1,243	967	969	460	230
Central Illinois	21,121	25,345	21,966	3,802	2,957	13,522	1,408	704
Central Missouri	2,275	2,730	2,366	410	319	....	152	76
Central New York	24,149	28,979	25,115	4,347	3,381	8,219	1,610	805
Central Pennsylvania	34,202	41,042	35,570	6,156	4,788	....	2,280	1,140
Central Swedish	3,851	4,621	4,005	693	539	537	257	128
Central Tennessee	1,474	1,769	1,533	265	206	263	98	49
Chicago German	4,618	5,542	4,803	831	647	640	308	154
Colorado	15,930	19,116	16,567	2,867	2,230	5,416	1,062	531
Columbia River	10,400	12,480	10,816	1,872	1,456	3,540	693	347
Dakota	11,654	13,985	12,120	2,098	1,632	5,233	776	388
Delaware	7,798	9,358	8,110	1,404	1,092	....	520	260
Des Moines	25,917	31,100	26,954	4,665	3,628	8,817	1,727	864
Detroit	30,121	36,145	31,326	5,422	4,217	10,246	2,008	1,004
East German	4,751	5,701	4,941	855	655	....	316	158
East Maine	5,429	6,515	5,646	977	760	....	362	181
East Tennessee	1,812	2,174	1,884	326	254	223	121	60
Eastern Swedish	2,304	2,765	2,396	415	323	....	154	77
Erie	25,137	30,164	26,142	4,525	3,519	8,554	1,676	838
Florida	1,415	1,698	1,472	255	198	....	94	47
Genesee	28,030	33,636	29,151	5,045	3,924	7,002	1,868	934
Georgia	848	1,018	882	153	119	154	56	28
Gulf	2,025	2,430	2,106	365	284	685	135	67
Hawaii Mission	388	466	404	70	54	....	26	13
Holston	9,919	11,903	10,316	1,785	1,389	3,373	661	331
Idaho	4,246	5,095	4,416	764	594	763	283	142
Illinois	36,961	44,353	38,439	6,653	5,175	27,322	2,463	1,232
Indiana	32,300	38,760	33,592	5,814	4,522	10,980	2,153	1,077
Iowa	15,712	18,854	16,340	2,828	2,200	5,342	1,047	524
Italian Mission	938	1,126	976	169	131	....	62	31
Kansas	29,056	34,867	30,218	5,230	4,068	....	1,935	968
Kentucky	6,181	7,417	6,428	1,113	865	1,844	412	206
Lexington	4,145	4,974	4,311	746	580	....	276	138
Lincoln	939	1,127	977	169	131	....	63	31
Little Rock	1,627	1,952	1,692	293	228	....	108	54
Louisiana	4,304	5,165	4,476	775	603	....	287	143
Maine	6,650	7,980	6,916	1,197	931	....	443	222
Michigan	26,225	31,470	27,274	4,721	3,672	8,896	1,748	874
Minnesota	10,607	12,728	11,031	1,909	1,485	3,607	707	354
Mississippi	4,303	5,164	4,475	775	602	....	287	143
Missouri	11,389	13,667	11,845	2,050	1,594	5,127	759	380
Montana	3,305	3,966	3,437	595	463	1,484	220	110
Nebraska	28,078	33,694	29,201	5,054	3,931	12,862	1,872	936
Nevada Mission	1,207	1,448	1,255	217	169	168	80	40
Newark	34,554	41,465	35,936	6,220	4,838	....	2,303	1,152
New England	30,649	36,779	31,875	5,517	4,291	....	2,043	1,022
New England Southern	14,753	17,704	15,343	2,656	2,065	....	983	492
New Hampshire	7,733	9,280	8,042	1,392	1,083	....	515	258
New Jersey	28,174	33,809	29,301	5,071	3,944	....	1,878	939

* Educational Apportionments for Spring Conferences not yet fully adjusted.

OFFICIAL APPORTIONMENTS—Continued

Conferences	Grade—Charge Standing or Basis of Apportionments	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education, including Local Education	American Bible Society	Church Temperance Society
New Mexico English Miss.	$1,344	$1,613	$1,398	$242	$188	$123	$90	$45
New Mex. Span. Miss. Con.	377	452	392	68	53	34	25	13
New York East	45,002	54,002	46,802	8,100	6,300	....	3,000	1,499
New York	36,137	43,364	37,582	6,505	5,059	....	2,409	1,203
North Carolina	3,219	3,863	3,348	579	451	451	215	107
North Dakota	7,966	9,559	8,285	1,434	1,115	2,710	531	265
North Indiana	29,205	35,046	30,373	5,257	4,089	....	1,947	973
North Montana	2,020	2,424	2,101	364	283	907	135	67
North-East Ohio	58,818	70,582	61,171	10,587	8,235	23,534	3,921	1,959
Northern German	3,338	4,006	3,472	601	467	465	223	111
Northern Minnesota	13,278	15,934	13,809	2,390	1,859	4,520	885	442
Northern New York	17,748	21,298	18,458	3,195	2,485	....	1,183	591
Northern Swedish	1,939	2,327	2,017	349	271	271	129	65
Northwest German	2,985	3,582	3,104	537	418	419	199	99
Northwest Indiana	20,573	24,688	21,396	3,703	2,880	8,230	1,371	685
Northwest Iowa	16,902	20,282	17,578	3,042	2,366	7,603	1,127	563
Northwest Kansas	9,050	10,860	9,412	1,629	1,267	....	603	301
Northwest Nebraska	1,544	1,853	1,606	278	216	276	103	51
Norwegian and Danish	3,045	3,654	3,167	548	426	275	203	101
Ohio	31,593	37,912	32,857	5,687	4,423	10,745	2,106	1,052
Oklahoma	12,460	14,952	12,958	2,243	1,744	5,602	831	415
Oregon	10,502	12,602	10,922	1,890	1,470	4,722	700	350
Pacific Chinese Mission	238	286	248	43	33	21	16	8
Pacific German	1,107	1,328	1,151	199	155	154	74	37
Pacific Japanese Mission	537	644	558	97	75	48	36	18
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf.	929	1,115	966	167	130	84	62	31
Philadelphia	50,257	60,308	52,267	9,046	7,036	....	3,350	1,674
Philippine Islands	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pittsburgh	47,437	56,924	49,334	8,539	6,641	11,851	3,162	1,580
Porto Rico Mission	742	890	772	134	104	....	49	25
Puget Sound	11,759	14,111	12,229	2,117	1,646	5,290	784	392
Rock River	41,347	49,616	43,001	7,442	5,789	10,338	2,756	1,377
Saint Johns River	2,222	2,666	2,311	400	311	....	148	74
Saint Louis	17,345	20,814	18,039	3,122	2,428	....	1,156	578
Saint Louis German	4,919	5,903	5,116	885	689	883	328	164
Savannah	1,800	2,160	1,872	324	252	324	120	60
South Carolina	9,884	11,861	10,279	1,779	1,384	1,089	658	329
South Florida Mission	408	490	424	73	57	....	27	14
Southern California	32,847	39,416	34,161	5,912	4,599	14,784	2,190	1,094
Southern German	1,902	2,282	1,978	342	266	263	127	63
Southern Illinois	17,528	21,034	18,229	3,155	2,454	5,959	1,168	584
Southern Swedish Miss.	671	805	698	121	94	120	45	22
Southwest Kansas	17,545	21,054	18,247	3,158	2,456	....	1,170	584
Tennessee	1,870	2,244	1,945	337	262	338	125	62
Texas	4,207	5,048	4,375	757	589	462	280	140
Troy	25,506	30,607	26,526	4,591	3,571	....	1,700	849
Upper Iowa	21,400	25,680	22,256	3,852	2,996	9,626	1,427	713
Upper Mississippi	4,501	5,401	4,681	810	630	....	300	150
Utah Mission	1,068	1,282	1,111	192	150	149	71	36
Vermont	6,437	7,724	6,694	1,159	901	....	429	214
Washington	9,897	11,876	10,293	1,781	1,386	....	660	330
West German	4,535	5,442	4,716	816	635	636	302	151
West Ohio	49,147	58,976	51,113	8,846	6,881	16,706	3,276	1,637
West Texas	3,185	3,822	3,312	573	446	1,080	212	106
West Virginia	23,435	28,122	24,372	4,218	3,281	7,960	1,562	780
West Wisconsin	11,180	13,416	11,627	2,012	1,565	3,805	745	372
Western Norw.-Danish	922	1,106	959	166	129	86	61	31
Western Swedish	1,737	2,084	1,806	313	243	157	116	58
Wilmington	18,290	21,948	19,022	3,292	2,561	....	1,219	609
Wisconsin	13,941	16,729	14,499	2,509	1,952	4,743	929	464
Wyoming	24,011	28,813	24,971	4,322	3,362	....	1,601	800
Wyoming State	1,581	1,897	1,644	285	221	222	105	53
Total	1,512,638	1,815,163	1,573,139	272,274	211,770	....	100,820	50,396

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education is a body of thirty-six men appointed by the General Conference, giving ministerial and lay representation to every General Conference District throughout the church. It is their duty to supervise the whole connectional system of education. This Board aims to study the whole educational problem; to be a medium of communication between the great educational boards and the individual colleges. It studies current educational movements, makes modern educational surveys, and strives to keep our denominational colleges before the church as a system of schools vitally necessary to its perpetuity and to the efficiency of its activities, as well as to the health of our national life and the safety of our national ideals. To this end the Board, especially through its Corresponding Secretary, has constant communication with each Conference, with many of the churches, and with each Sunday school. It creates an effectual and valuable educational literature. It discusses our church educational problems in their broadest phases and brings aid to weak and struggling institutions which ought to live. Meager as have been its resources for these purposes, and late as the work for the aid of institutions was begun, it nevertheless made contributions to twenty-nine different institutions at its meeting in December, 1913, and while the amounts were small, in many cases these contributions so stimulated local interest and local benevolence as to save the institutions from imminent peril.

The Board is aiding individual colleges to meet the rapidly expanding needs of the present day. In the Christian Student for February, 1914, Dr. Joseph R. Harker, at that time president of the Educational Association, has an interesting article on "The Multiplying Educational Demands and the Increasing Opportunities of the Methodist Colleges." He shows that the demands for preparation to enter college have in twenty years been increased fully fifty per cent; that the grade of preparation required for professors and teachers in these colleges is twice what it then was; that the estimate of the number of students doing full college work necessary to make a college has increased fivefold; that differentiations and specializations have trebled the financial demands for equipment, buildings, endowment, and faculty; that the demands for libraries, laboratories, and other absolutely essential accompaniments of the modern college are unparalleled; that only rapidly increasing endowments and sustentation funds can meet these needs.

Our colleges have been endeavoring to measure up to these requirements, and since January 1, 1913, at least six institutions have completed campaigns for endowment and new buildings, in amounts ranging from $200,000 to half a million dollars; while three other institutions expect to close their campaigns before the first of January, 1915. During the past three years the Board has assisted the institutions under the auspices of the church in increasing their assets by ten millions of dollars.

Two important amalgamations have been completed during the past year: German Wallace College and Baldwin University at Berea, O., have been consolidated under the name "Baldwin-Wallace College," with a total valuation of the combined properties of $445,148, and an endowment of $444,234. On June 30, 1914, the trustees of Charles City College at Charles City, Ia., entered into a compact with the trustees of Morningside College by which the two institutions become vitally and organically one under the name of "Morningside College." The net proceeds of the Charles City holdings, whether derived from the sale of property, the transfer of endowment, or other sources, are to be held perpetually in a

separate fund to be known as the "Northwest German Conference Endowment Fund" of Morningside College. One fourth of the trustees of Morningside are to be elected by the Northwest German Conference, and in case at any time the total number of trustees is lessened the German Conference is to elect at least one fourth of the number. The president of Charles City College becomes the vice-president of Morningside College and other members of the Charles City faculty are transferred.

Through the Council of Church Boards of Education, which the Board helped to bring into existence, it does its part also toward federating the work of all the Christian denominations in higher education. This movement is markedly tending to elimination of waste, duplication, and unhealthful rivalries. Reports of its meetings may be had on application to the Board.

The Board of Education, in good part, supports, directs, and maintains a group of a dozen or more growingly valuable schools among the mountaineers of the South. The educational awakening in the South, as shown by the reports of the State and county superintendents, puts before the church a wonderful opportunity and a great open field for the next twenty years. In many sections the public school funds are not sufficient to meet the needs, and the schools to which the Board of Education makes appropriations have a large part in inspiring educational spirit and in giving direction to educational policies. The local communities are showing a marvelous response to the stimulation of local benevolence and interest by additional gifts, the small appropriations made by the Board being conditioned on the people themselves raising like amounts. The students are bright and eager to learn and ready for any sacrifice in order that they may get an education. The native ability of the mountain youth is of a high grade and many of the graduates of these schools in the South are holding conspicuous positions in our church. They form a claim upon the Board to which it must respond. The work of the Board of Education in this field alone would justify its existence and would make wise large contributions to its fund if that were all that it did. The returns from the investments in this great field cannot be estimated, for they are far-reaching.

The Board is giving increasing attention and cooperation to religious work in the colleges and universities of our own church. The expenses of the summer training conferences, preparatory to special religious campaigns in our colleges, are this year paid by the Board of Education. These special efforts result in the conversion of more than two thousand students in our own colleges each year, and it is within the mark to say that an equal number, or perhaps a larger number, of nominal Christians are every year brought into a consecrated religious life and enter our ministry, our missionary service, or some definite form of our Christian work as a result of these efforts.

The surveys made by the Board the past year in several of the States have been of incalculable value to our church and educational interests, have greatly aided in the better functioning of our colleges, and what has been done is a mere tithe of the beneficial results yet to be derived from such work. It involves vast labor, considerable expense, and, in the nature of things, is a work which can be known in detail only by a few. But the results are far reaching as indicated by the amalgamations referred to above.

In cooperation with the University Senate, whose expenses are paid by the Board and whose executive it is, the Board of Education protects the

standards and assures the educational value of all our colleges and seminaries. The report in this issue of the YEAR BOOK (a condensation of the full report published by the Board in the February Christian Student for 1914) is one of the most accurate and informing of such reports published anywhere. The institutions are listed for the first time under the new requirements prescribed by the University Senate. A Senate handbook, giving these requirements and other valuable information, is published by the Board and may be had on application.

The Board administers the Children's Day Loan Fund. The income from collections and from returned loans is now about one hundred and forty thousand dollars a year. With this money it helps to keep two thousand young people in college each year, scarcely one of whom could remain were it not for the aid thus rendered on easy terms. In the school year which closed with July 1, 1914, one hundred and twenty-five more students were aided than in the previous year, and several thousand dollars in advance of the year preceding were bestowed upon our needy young people, and yet the demand was not met. What is the result? In a great mid-Western State, where the ratio of young people in college to the population of the State is much beyond the average for the whole United States, namely, one for every 596 of the population, the Methodist Episcopal Church has a membership of 160,000; but the Methodist constituency has one student in college for every 146 of that 160,000 Methodist membership, besides the Methodist students from that State who are in colleges outside of the State. But that is not all. If there should be added to those the students in the Methodist college academies, the students in music, public speaking, business, and special courses, exclusive of those in the public schools and the high schools, our church actually has one student for every 35 of that 160,000 Methodists in these academies and colleges. This shows the educational spirit of Methodism where the Board of Education and the schools fostered by it are doing their work. That particular State is known all over the land as one of the most influential Christian States in the Union.

The support of all this work, exclusive of the Loan Fund, is borne from the interest on the small invested fund of fifty thousand dollars, the income of which is used for the Aid of Institutions, and from the twenty per cent of the Public Educational Collection which the General Conference ordered paid to the Board and which the Commission on Finance has now authorized as one public educational collection, fixing the full apportionment for the Board of Education and the local interests at $510,000. There is urgent need for the completion of the half-million-dollar invested fund which the Board is attempting to raise and toward which it already has a total of one hundred thousand dollars pledged on condition that the full amount be raised during the quadrennium.

THE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION.—1. The General Conference Commission on Finance at its annual meeting, May 6–8, 1914, apportioned $510,000 for Education, to be raised in "One Public Educational Collection," as ordered by the General Conference of 1912 (Discipline, par. 456). This in accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the University Senate, the Educational Association, and the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. 2. This is not an increase. The Commission on Finance simply adds to the amount it formerly apportioned for the Board of Education the apportionment for local institutions which the Annual Conference heretofore added. 3. Eighty per cent of this collection in each Annual Conference goes to its local institutions. The remaining twenty per cent goes to the Board of Education for its Aid of Institutions Fund (Discipline, par. 456). Conferences having no

local institutions send their entire educational collection to the Board at New York. 4. Apportionment Secretary Hollingshead is assisted in apportioning this $510,000 by a committee appointed by the Commission on Finance from its own number. This committee is safeguarding carefully the interests of those Conferences which make special apportionments for their local institutions. 5. The "One Public Educational Collection" is entirely distinct and separate from the Children's Day Collection taken on the second Sunday in June, which is sacred to the Student Loan Fund and can be used for no other purpose. 6. All funds raised for Education should be reported on the pastors' blanks and on the Conference Treasurers' blanks as follows: A. Under "Public Educational Collection," the total amount raised to meet the apportionment of the Commission on Finance in one item. B. Under "Children's Fund," the Children's Day Collection for Student Aid. C. Under "Conference Educational Collection," all funds raised for endowment, buildings, improvements, equipment, special funds, or for any other purpose not included in "A" or "B," in one item. 7. All pastors should forward the Board of Education's twenty per cent directly to the office in New York as soon as taken, and obtain voucher for Conference Treasurer.

The Christian Student, published by the Board, is a quarterly containing full information concerning the work of the Board of Education and, generally, concerning all educational interests and institutions of the church, as well as discussions of educational subjects. The subscription price is 25 cents per year, but it is sent free to any person who subscribes one dollar or over to the Children's Day Fund and will be sent free perpetually to anyone making a considerable donation to the general educational fund.

This Board of Education is a member of and was a prime mover in the organization of the Council of Church Boards of Education. This latter body is an interdenominational organization, representing thirteen different denominations and is analogous to the interdenominational missionary movement. Under the auspices of this Council of Church Boards, there has just been organized an Association of American College Presidents. More than sixty of the leading denominational and independent colleges have already accepted membership. The first meeting will be held in Chicago, January 13–16, 1915. The Council of Church Boards of Education, the American Association of College Presidents, and the Association of Religious Workers in State Universities will there meet jointly and perfect an organization after the manner of the Religious Education Association or the National Educational Association.

The aims of this body are: To promote the efficiency of the denominational and independent colleges; to aid in the settlement of difficult questions concerning division of territory, unnecessary and unhealthful educational rivalry; to promote comity and cooperation; to procure greater efficiency and thoroughly modern methods of religious work in these colleges; and to raise the standards in such matters as perfection of dormitory and dining service, architecture of buildings, highest ethical methods of advertising, and to treat in a broad, fraternal way a great variety of such questions.

Full information and leaflets setting forth the work of the Board in its various phases, with form of bequests and other similar data, may be had upon application to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Thomas Nicholson, LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

I.—METHODIST UNIVERSITIES

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER
	GROUP A	
Institutions which meet	the requirements of the	University Senate
Albion College	Albion, Mich.	Samuel Dickie, LL.D., President
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa.	Rev. W. H. Crawford, D.D., LL.D., President
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan.	Rev. Wilbur N. Mason, A.M., D.D., President
Baldwin-Wallace College	Berea, O.	Rev. Arthur L. Breslich, B.D., Ph.D., President
Boston University	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Lemuel H. Murlin, D.D., LL.D., President
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. Otto E. Kriege, A.M., D.D., President
College of the Pacific	San Jose, Cal.	Rev. John L. Seaton, Ph.D., President
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia.	James E. Harlan, A.M., LL.D., President[1]
Dakota Wesleyan University	Mitchell, S. D.	Rev. W. G. Seaman, Ph.D., D.D., President
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind.	Rev. George Richmond Grose, A.M., D.D., Pres.
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	Rev. J. H. Morgan, Acting President
Goucher College (for Women)	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. W. W. Guth, Ph.D., President
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	Rev. Theodore Kemp, D.D., LL.D., President
Illinois Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Rev. Joseph R. Harker, Ph.D., President
Iowa Wesleyan College	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. Edwin A. Schell, Ph.D., D.D., President
Lawrence College	Appleton, Wis.	Rev. Samuel Plantz, D.D., LL.D., President
McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill.	Rev. John F. Harmon, D.D., President
Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia.	Rev. Alfred E. Craig, Ph.D., D.D., President
Mount Union College	Alliance, O.	Rev. W. H. McMaster, D.D., President
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb.	C. A. Fulmer, Ph.B., A.M., Chancellor
Northwestern University	Evanston & Chicago, Ill.	Abram W. Harris, Sc.D., LL.D., President
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O.	Rev. Herbert Welch, D.D., LL.D., President
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia.	Rev. Francis L. Strickland, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.	Rev. James Roscoe Day, LL.D., D.C.L., Chan.
The Hamline University	Saint Paul, Minn.	Rev. S. F. Kerfoot, A.M., D.D., President
University of Chattanooga	Chattanooga & Athens, Tenn.	Rev. F. W. Hixson, D.D., President
University of Denver	Denver, Colo.	Rev. H. A. Buchtel, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor
University of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. G. F. Bovard, D.D., LL.D., President
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia.	Rev. R. Watson Cooper, D.D., Litt.D., President
Wesley College (affiliated with State University)	University, N. D.	Rev. E. P. Robertson, M.A., D.D., President
Wesleyan University (for Men)	Middletown, Conn.	Rev. William Arnold Shanklin, L.H.D., LL.D., Pres.
Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	Rev. Fletcher Homan, A.M., D.D., President[1]
	GROUP B	
Institutions which fail to meet the	requirements of the Univ	ersity Senate in one or more particulars
Beaver College	Beaver, Pa.	Rev. Le Roy Weller, A.M., President
Charles City College[2]	Charles City, Ia.	W. F. Finke, A.M., Litt.D., Acting President
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill.	Rev. W. D. Agnew, S.T.B., D.D., President
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan.	Rev. R. P. Smith, A.M., D.D., President
Methodist Univ. of Oklahoma	Guthrie, Okla.	Rev. Edward Hislop, D.D., Chancellor
Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo.	Rev. H. R. De Bra, A.M., D.D., President
Moores Hill College	Moores Hill, Ind.	Rev. Harry Andrews King, S.T.B., D.D., Pres.
Ohio Northern University	Ada, O.	Rev. Albert Edwin Smith, D.D., Ph.D., President
Southwestern College	Winfield, Kan.	Rev. Frank E. Mossman, A.M., D.D., President
College of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash.	Rev. Edward H. Todd, S.T.B., D.D., President
West Virginia Wesleyan College	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Rev. Carl G. Doney, LL.B., Ph.D., President

[1] Resigned.

[2] Amalgamated with Morningside College since this report was made.

[3] Total of all students in Summer School, 2,384.

AND COLLEGES

Total Value of Plant	Total Value of Equipment	Total Endowment (Without Annuity Funds)	Total of All Permanent Funds	Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Indebtedness	Grand Total of All Students[3]
$165,700	$75,000	$355,000	$355,000	$53,649	$68,000	$25,480	516
576,267	203,650	750,000	750,000	81,313	.....	.....	406
283,133	110,048	255,521	255,521	59,526	3,651	79,515	495
445,148	53,450	444,234	444,234	42,528	57,607	68,000	312
1,155,500	97,546	1,209,864	1,209,864	58,472	30,000	.....	1,503
146,500	19,000	164,650	169,150	22,560	2,756	45,804	300
196,370	44,119	129,312	141,312	36,914	5,321	40,502	352
329,000	59,000	486,817	641,900	91,559	.....	.....	550
292,000	21,875	240,677	240,677	43,095	5,965	57,000	407
411,000	99,800	1,104,349	1,208,749	86,511	100,000	.....	949
573,480	70,000	786,535	786,535	84,165	13,000	.....	452
1,162,950	106,500	574,126	790,626	76,402	181,589	.....	369
157,025	50,475	357,579	377,579	37,356	9,275	110,461	678
369,884	59,434	125,803	125,803	57,348	81,275	.....	363
238,000	47,500	231,650	268,150	24,417	10,000	58,300	317
490,000	113,306	798,746	890,066	77,016	116,000	.....	622
169,000	32,000	133,181	133,181	17,248	1,700	11,341	345
295,000	30,000	378,254	408,654	54,979	100,000	90,000	504
295,000	137,000	298,634	298,634	30,771	43,000	25,666	459
339,850	36,768	308,438	308,438	67,850	1,840	103,000	691
2,141,551	577,823	4,599,128	4,599,128	197,543	208,771	1,486,019	4,924
729,908	146,572	1,093,240	1,573,088	149,428	218,500	.....	1,148
238,000	29,200	289,094	316,094	50,279	100,000	22,846	467
2,378,508	605,187	2,108,951	2,108,951	598,524	214,269	43,619	3,581
220,000	18,000	815,714	815,714	46,497	.....	.....	374
456,750	45,424	375,739	393,089	65,585	165,144	30,300	404
356,600	70,000	627,189	627,189	53,965	83,096	.....	1,075
429,000	102,000	465,000	465,000	94,947	21,000	10,500	2,307
135,500	24,500	245,000	245,000	23,346	55,000	10,325	268
107,000	3,300	121,000	121,000	14,200	.....	14,950	544
901,608	201,278	2,023,732	2,044,732	172,230	232,383	.....	410
502,000	24,700	494,900	514,900	38,459	243,300	25,000	479
125,000	15,100	12,500	12,500	28,004	.....	.....	169
117,000	22,000	128,000	128,000	14,384	1,137	31,278	170
100,000	7,000	130,138	132,138	12,804	.....	12,128	171
135,500	21,400	103,300	103,300	16,969	4,500	21,700	895
225,000	17,000	75,000	75,000	20,357	17,770	11,091	234
119,500	12,200	143,000	143,000	14,619	66,896	23,000	249
109,000	17,500	57,172	63,672	13,505	21,536	22,000	212
152,000	29,473	5,600	5,600	50,802	240,118	34,100	1,764
166,000	20,200	185,500	185,500	40,814	.....	89,249	460
113,500	12,300	.....	.....	22,757	3,920	41,500	297
241,480	24,112	116,907	121,907	34,049	79,993	67,000	516

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Plant		Total Endowment, Exclusive of Annuity	Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Total Faculty	Total Student Enrollment
	Value of Separate Buildings and Grounds	Equipment					
THEOLOGY							
Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass. Rev. Laurens J. Birney, S.T.D., D.D., Dean.	$182,500	$7,964	$.....	$34,500	$40,000	15	204
Central Wesleyan and German Theological Seminary, Warrenton, Mo. Rev. Frederick Munz, D.D., Dean.	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	4	40
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J. Rev. Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., LL.D., President.	704,865	135,000	571,102	52,000	100,000	16	150
Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. Rev. Charles M. Stuart, D.D., LL.D., President.	120,602	182,106	1923,239	128,019	175	14	219
Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Ore. Rev. H. D. Kimball, D.D., LL.D., Dean.	15,000	4,060	12,000	.....	.....	3	23
Maclay College of Theology, Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. Ezra A. Healy, A.M., S.T.D., Dean.	4,000	5,250	42,747	3,812	.....	9	31
Nast Theological Seminary, Berea, O. Rev. A. L. Breslich, Ph.D., President.	.....	.....	114,500	.....	.....	5	51
Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. Rev. N. E. Simonsen, M.A., D.D., President.	15,000	1,000	15,000	2,900	.....	3	10
Swedish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. Rev. Carl G. Wallenius, D.D., President.	40,625	2,450	40,000	6,811	1,500	3	19
The Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo. Rev. H. Franklin Rall, A.M., Ph.D., President.	87,500	16,250	282,520	16,577	715	5	28
MEDICINE							
Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Mass. John P. Sutherland, M.D., Dean.	107,000	51,000	.....	12,000	.....	72	107
Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Ill. Arthur R. Edwards, A.M., M.D., Dean.	246,020	68,591	315,700	56,734	.....	141	196
Syracuse University College of Medicine, Syracuse, N. Y. John L. Heffron, M.D., Sc.D., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	84
University of Southern California College of Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, Cal. Charles W. Bryson, M.D.	.....	12,500	.....	24,000	.....	55	126
Willamette University School of Medicine, Salem, Ore. W. H. Byrd, M.D., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....

Law							
Boston University School of Law, Boston, Mass. Homer Albers, A.M., LL.B., Dean.	170,000	17,317	.....	42,259	.....	24	347
Illinois Wesleyan University School of Law, Bloomington, Ill. Charles L. Capen, A.B., A.M., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	5,721	.....	9	108
Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Ill. John H. Wigmore, A.M., LL.D., Dean.	.....	200,000	.....	34,991	.....	14	308
Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, N. Y. James B. Brooks, LL.B., D.C.L., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	247
University of Denver School of Law, Denver, Colo. George C. Manly, LL.B., Dean.	.....	12,000	.....	8,000	.....	15	88
University of Southern California College of Law, Los Angeles, Cal. Frank M. Porter, A.B., LL.M., Dean.	.....	18,000	.....	30,000	.....	45	528
Willamette University School of Law, Salem, Ore. C. L. McNary, LL.B., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	12	72
Dentistry							
Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Ill. G. V. Black, M.D., D.D.S., LL.D., Dean.	.....	56,361	.....	116,701	.....	41	532
University of Denver Dental School, Denver, Colo. W. T. Chambers, Dean.	.....	2,000	.....	19,906	.....	24	124
University of Southern California Dental School, Los Angeles, Cal. L. E. Ford, D.D.S., Dean.	25,000	15,000	.....	26,000	.....	30	110
Pharmacy							
Northwestern University School of Pharmacy, Evanston, Ill. C. W. Patterson, Sc.B., Ph.C., Secretary.	.....	24,982	.....	22,383	.....	12	192
University of Southern California School of Pharmacy, Los Angeles, Cal. L. J. Stabler, M.S., Ph.C., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	6,500	.....	13	88
Engineering							
Northwestern University College of Engineering, Evanston, Ill. John F. Hayford, C.E., Director.	101,17.	25,000	.....	20,151	.....	18	59
Syracuse University College of Applied Science, Syracuse, N. Y. William Pratt Graham, Ph.D., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	302

[1]Also $103,000 on Annuity.

III.—SECONDARY SCHOOLS

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Total Endowment, Exclusive of Annuity	Annuities	Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Total Faculty	Total of All Students
Arkansas Conference College..	Siloam Springs, Ark.	Rev. S. E. Ryan, D.D., President.....	$44,000	$.....	$14,000	$.....	$3,577	$5,590	11	123
Bennett Academy.....	Clarkson, Miss.....	Rev. George W. Keen, Principal.....	12,000	200	.....	.....	2,450	.....	6	194
Bfinn Memorial College.....	Brenham, Tex.....	Rev. Jacob L. Neu, B.A., President.....	91,650	9,925	48,000	.....	11,426	6,605	7	188
Boys' Biblical & Industrial Sch.	Albuquerque, N. M.	Rev. Thomas Harwood, D.D., President.....	17,000	3,100	.....	.....	350	96	2	20
Carleton College.....	Farmington, Mo...	Rev. William C. Macurdy, D.D., President..	59,000	4,075	500	.....	11,103	11,326	7	77
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y....	Rev. Charles Drake Skinner, A.B., D.D., Pres.	91,800	18,364	52,054	5,700	23,021	3,846	12	195
Centenary Coll. Inst.(for Girls)	Hackettstown, N. J.	Rev. J. M. Meeker, Ph.D., D.D., President....	422,000	29,550	.....	.....	67,669	2,772	18	123
Drew Sem. for Young Women.	Carmel, N. Y.....	Rev. Robert J. Trevorrow, A.M., D.D., Pres...	50,000	11,500	6,000	.....	17,000	.....	12	60
East Greenwich Academy....	E. Greenwich, R. I.	Rev. Samuel W. Irwin, A.B., S.T.B., Principal.	96,888	2,500	2,980	.....	14,897	.....	15	156
East Maine Conference Sem..	Bucksport, Me.....	Frederick E. Bragdon, M.A., President[1].....	65,716	1,000	46,262	.....	8,326	38,931	9	160
Epworth Seminary.....	Epworth, Ia.....	Rev. Clyde E. Baker, A.B., B.D., Principal....	40,000	1,500	20,000	1,000	7,032	2,000	9	115
EvanstonAcad.,Northw'nUniv.	Evanston, Ill.....	Nathan Wilbur Helm, A.M., Principal.....	91,881	3,500	.....	.....	33,000	.....	21	508
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary..	Lima, N. Y.....	Rev. Earl Dorman Shepard, President.....	71,550	20,400	78,661	8,774	19,734	.....	16	206
Grand Prairie Seminary.....	Onarga, Ill.....	Hubert Phillips A.M., President.....	50,550	9,318	154,000	.....	34,840	35,500	11	175
Jennings Sem. (for Women)...	Aurora, Ill.....	Miss Bertha Annette Barber, B.S., Principal...	60,000	1,375	.....	.....	3,000	.....	10	106
Maine Wesleyan Seminary....	Kents Hill, Me.....	J. Orville Newton, A.B., Principal.....	138,005	9,000	200,923	.....	20,329	14,000	15	217
Marionville College.....	Marionville, Mo....	J. H. Hagler, A.B., Acting President.....	75,000	2,600	8,000	.....	7,700	14,000	14	243
Montana Wesleyan University	Helena, Mont.....	Rev. Charles L. Bovard, Ph.B., D.D., President	147,000	5,000	.....	500	11,705	61,680	8	165
Montpelier Seminary.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Rev. John W. Hatch, M.Sc., D.D., President..	95,000	11,125	100,708	25,772	29,385	.....	12	200
Murphy College.....	Sevierville, Tenn...	Rev. E. A. Bishop, D.D., President.....	33,500	1,850	.....	.....	7,637	.....	12	455
Pennington Sem. (for Boys)..	Pennington, N. J...	Rev. Frank MacDaniel, D.D., Head Master...	173,500	6,500	9,366	.....	47,275	22,328	16	133
Phila. Coll. Inst. (for Girls)...	Philadelphia, Pa....	Miss Susan C. Lodge, M.S., Principal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Port Arthur College.....	Port Arthur, Tex..	Rev. Arthur J. Price, A.B., S.T.B., President..	112,000	150	.....	.....	14,423	.....	6	129
Saint Paul's College.....	St. Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. Henry J. Hoffert, M.S., D.D., President..	63,900	2,650	10,000	.....	7,233	.....	9	108
The Athens School.....	Athens, Tenn.....	Rev. R. B. Stansell, D.D., Vice-President.....	118,750	22,000	.....	.....	11,295	.....	12	285
Tilton Seminary.....	Tilton, N. H.....	George L. Plimpton, A.M., Principal.....	168,352	4,500	140,000	.....	56,243	7,449	16	342
Troy Conference Academy....	Poultney, Vt.....	Rev. Charles L. Leonard, A.B., D.D., President	242,800	21,650	31,000	.....	20,855	101,000	14	245
Union College.....	Barbourville, Ky...	Percy L. Ports, B.S., President.....	78,300	6,700	300,000	.....	9,990	.....	15	288
Washington Collegiate Inst...	Washington, N. C..	Rev. M. O. Fletcher, President.....	35,000	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	44
Wesleyan Academy.....	Chuckey, Tenn.....	R. H. Burkhart, Principal.....	17,000	1,400	.....	.....	2,730	.....	6	226
Wilbraham Academy.....	Wilbraham, Mass..	Gaylord W. Douglass, B.A., Head Master.....	198,175	11,895	.....	.....	15,079	80,000	5	32
Williamsport Dickinson Sem..	Williamsport, Pa...	Rev. B. C. Conner, D.D., President.....	148,387	41,613	64,000	.....	47,840	6,970	20	345
Wilmington Conference Acad.	Dover, Del.....	Rev. Henry G. Budd, A.M., S.T.B., Principal..	125,000	7,000	.....	.....	18,018	.....	14	144
Wyoming Seminary.....	Kingston, Pa.....	Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., LL.D., President...	315,000	17,950	100,000	.....	35,524	30,000	28	453

[1]Resigned.

IV.—SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES

INSTITUTION	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Total Endowment, Exclusive of Annuity	Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Total Faculty	Total of All Students
COLLEGES							
Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C., Rev. L. M. Dunton, D.D., President	$284,500	$10,200	$30,000	$57,500	$6,762	39	458
Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., Rev. William W. Foster, Jr., D.D., President	338,000	3,500	27,000	21,886	.....	12	422
Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President	105,000	10,000	56,129	25,732	50,000	24	326
New Orleans University, New Orleans, La., Rev. C. M. Melden, Ph.D., D.D., President	150,000	9,000	.....	13,298	.....	22	581
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark., Rev. J. M. Cox, D.D., President	71,000	6,500	.....	6,763	2,700	10	213
Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss., Rev. James T. Docking, Ph.D., President	120,000	5,300	4,300	8,245	.....	21	345
Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., Rev. G. F. Durgin, D.D., President	158,500	14,340	37,700	14,737	16,073	67	822
Wiley University, Marshall, Tex., Rev. M. W. Dogan, Ph.D., D.D., President	210,000	15,100	.....	23,000	4,000	30	520
PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS							
Gammon Theological Seminary, South Atlanta, Ga., Rev. S. E. Idleman, A.M., D.D., President	145,000	22,000	531,000	26,510	.....	6	61
Meharry Dental College, Nashville, Tenn., George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean	.....	1,500	.....	8,548	.....	18	133
Meharry Pharmaceutical College, Nashville, Tenn., George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean	.....	500	.....	2,300	.....	12	49
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean	100,000	9,000	43,000	27,680	.....	31	323
Flint Medical College, New Orleans, La., R. T. Fuller, M.D., Dean	25,000	4,000	10,000	5,300	.....	7	24
Walden University School of Law, Nashville, Tenn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	3
SECONDARY SCHOOLS							
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. S. A. Peeler, A.M., D.D., President	50,830	4,500	.....	8,969	.....	14	290
Cent. Alabama College, Mason City (near Birmingham), Ala., Rev. A. P. Camphor, A.M., D.D., Pres.	49,650	3,170	.....	6,115	.....	10	210
Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla., Rev. G. B. Stone, A.M., B.D., President	94,000	1,578	.....	6,003	.....	15	469
George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo., Rev. George Evans, A.M., President	55,000	2,175	.....	5.449	.....	13	128
Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La., Rev. J. R. Reynolds, A.M., Principal	34,500	1,050	47,423	3,973	.....	10	217
Morristown Normal & Industrial Coll., Morristown, Tenn., Rev. Judson S. Hill, A.M., D.D., Pres.	135,000	1,800	.....	34,594	.....	11	367
Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...
Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex., Rev. R. S. Lovinggood, A.M., Ph.D., President	95,600	2,850	.....	26,074	4,360	24	523
Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute, Lynchburg, Va	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....

V.—SOUTHERN SCHOOLS COMMITTED TO THE BOARD BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1908

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Endowment	Total Income	Total Faculty	Total Student Enrollment
A. B. Wright Institute	Burrville, Tenn.	T. C. Galloway, Pres. Board of Trustees	$6,000	$500	$2,500	$1,258	3	124
Baxter Seminary	Baxter, Tenn.	Rev. Frank S. Ditto, Principal	12,500	550	.....	2,236	4	66
Edwardsville Seminary	Edwardsville, Ala.	Rev. Clark J. Brown, A.M., Principal	5,000	125	.....	823	4	93
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ga.	Rev. W. A. Parsons, A.B., Principal	6,600	1,010	400	1,468	5	176
John H. Snead Seminary	Boaz, Ala.	Rev. William Fielder, D.D., Principal	55,000	200	.....	3,450	7	429
Mallalieu Seminary	Dothan (Kinsey), Ala.	Patton R. Broyles, Principal	10,000	2,000	7,392	1,256	4	52
McLemoresville Collegiate Institute	McLemoresville, Tenn.	Elmer H. Harrell, Ph.B., Principal	3,000	200	.....	1,250	2	115
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga.	James L. Robb, A.B., Principal	7,800	150	4,500	1,580	5	190
Oakland Seminary	Baileyton, Tenn.	Fred B. Akard, Principal	10,000	100	.....	1,175	5	209
The Union Hill School	Orange, Ga.		2,700	25	.....	868	3	112
Korean Boarding School	Honolulu, Hawaii	Mrs. John W. Wadman, Principal	25,000	....	.....	4,500	5	32

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CLASS OF INSTITUTION	No. of Schools	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Value of Equipment	Total Endowment	Total on Annuity	Total Income Last Year	Additions to Capital Account	Total Faculty	Grand Total of All Students
Colleges and Universities:									
Group A	32	$16,687,232	$3,314,455	$22,392,057	$2,161,626	$2,608,682	$2,372,442	2,016	26,576
Group B	11	1,603,980	198,285	957,117	16,500	269,064	435,870	252	5,137
Professional Schools	29	1,819,287	859,271	2,316,808	103,000	775,060	142,390	727	4,393
Secondary Schools	34	3,548,704	290,490	1,386,454	41,696	620,686	444,093	398	6,460
Southern Schools	11	143,600	4,860	14,792	.....	19,864	.....	47	1,598
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	5	1,132,500	27,976	65,500	6,700	127,928	191,976	69	613
Total	122	$24,935,303	$4,695,337	$27,132,728	$2,329,522	$4,421,284	$3,586,771	3,509	44,777
Less duplications	24	1,061,326	81,282	126,500	.....	33,000	.....	750	5,186
Net totals for year ending June, 1913	98	$23,873,977	$4,614,055	$27,006,228	$2,329,522	$4,388,284	$3,586,771	2,759	39,591
Institutions for Negroes:									
Colleges	8	$1,437,000	$73,940	$155,129	$3,700	$171,161	$79,535	225	3,687
Professional Schools	6	270,000	37,000	584,000	.....	70,338	.....	83	593
Secondary Schools	9	514,580	17,123	47,423	.....	91,177	4,360	97	2,204
Total	23	$2,221,580	$128,063	$786,552	$3,700	$332,676	$83,895	405	6,484
Less duplications	5	100,000	11,000	32,200	.....	.....	.....	48	532
Net totals for year ending June, 1913	18	$2,121,580	$117,063	$754,352	$3,700	$332,676	$83,895	357	5,952
RECAPITULATION									
Institutions for White People	98	$23,873,977	$4,614,055	$27,006,228	$2,329,522	$4,388,284	$3,586,771	2,759	39,591
Institutions for Negroes	18	2,121,580	117,063	754,352	3,700	332,676	83,895	357	5,952
Totals for Institutions in United States, June, 1913	116	$25,995,557	$4,731,118	$27,760,580	$2,333,222	$4,720,960	$3,670,666	3,116	[1]45,543
Totals for Institutions in Foreign Countries, June, 1911	240	2,662,671	.....	403,444	.....	477,298	.....	1,076	28,501
Grand Totals	356	$28,658,228	$4,731,118	$28,164,024	$2,333,222	$5,198,258	$3,670,666	4,192	74,044

[1] Total enrollment for all Summer Schools, 2,384.

THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Board of Sunday Schools establishes new Sunday schools in neglected neighborhoods, aids needy Sunday schools on the frontier, in rural sections, and in congested city centers; supports the Sunday schools of the foreign field; and is responsible for the supervision of the entire Sunday school work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at home and abroad.

Since its organization, in 1908, the Board of Sunday Schools has made more than 4,500 grants in aid to needy Sunday schools and has provided lesson helps and supplies to more than 100,000 Sunday school scholars; its missionaries have established nearly 2,000 new Sunday schools, from which more than 500 Methodist Episcopal churches have been organized; it has appropriated more than $80,000 to the Sunday school work of foreign fields, and is now supporting Sunday school missionaries in Norway, Sweden, Germany, Japan and China, and the Philippines.

Since 1908 the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church have increased more than 1,000,000 in membership, have reported nearly 1,000,000 scholars converted, and have contributed more than $4,000,000 to home and foreign missions.

A dollar invested in Sunday school work secures greater results than any other benevolent or educational investment of the church.

SUPPORT.—By action of the General Conference, the Board of Sunday Schools is entitled to and should receive an annual offering from every church and an offering from every Sunday school. It is also entitled to ten per cent of the Sunday school missionary offerings. The Commission on Finance, after investigation of the work and needs of the Board of Sunday Schools, has apportioned the church $210,000 for its support. The General Conference has said that no money for Sunday school purposes should be diverted to other organizations until the needs of the Board of Sunday Schools have been fully met.

KNIGHTS OF METHODISM

The Knights of Methodism is the official boys' organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is under the direction and control of the Board of Sunday Schools. The organization provides for the entire range of boyhood and young manhood from nine to twenty years. It is divided into three separate Orders, namely, Loyal Princes, 9 to 12 years; Victors, 13 to 16 years; Lion-Hearted, 17 to 20 years.

Each Order has its own officers, ritual, and activities, though all of the Orders are under the control of a local council and are directed as one society. Any one of the Orders can be used without the other, or any two Orders can be combined and conducted as one. The organization is flexible enough to fit into any local condition.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

Historical Memoranda

1866 August 7, 8. The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church organized in Trinity Church, Cincinnati, O.

1866 August 20. First meeting of the Executive Committee.

1868 General Conference commended work of the Society to the church.

(1868-1872) In the latter part of this quadrennium aid was first given to white school work in the South by relieving the Seminary at Ellijay, Ga., of embarrassing debt.

1870 November 1. Society incorporated "for the relief and education of Freedmen and others, especially in cooperation with the Missionary and Church Extension Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

1872 General Conference approved Act of Incorporation of the Society and constituted it one of the General Societies of the Church. Collections first reported in General Minutes and $100,000 apportioned to the Annual Conferences for the work.

1880 The specific approval of the white school work by the General Conference was followed by its steady extension.

1888 Name modified so as to read, "The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society;" and educational work among both colored and white people in the Southern States placed under direction of this Society.

1892 Charter amended. General Committee representing whole church provided for by General Conference.

1900 General Conference appointed Commission to consider Benevolent Societies and make plan for consolidation.

1902 July 2. Commission met at Ocean Grove, N. J., and recommended that the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society be directed to obtain from the State of Ohio an amended Act of Incorporation under the corporate name of "The Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

1904 Report of Commission adopted by General Conference.

1906 December 31. Charter amended.

1907 February 26. First meeting of Consolidated Board.

1908 General Conference ordered reorganization of Consolidated Society. Committed work of establishing and maintaining Institutions among Negroes of the South to "The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Maintenance and administration of white schools of the South to the "Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

1908 July 9. Final meeting of Consolidated Board. Organization of Board of Managers of the Freedmen's Aid Society. Amendment to Charter recommended.

1908 October 14. Charter amended.

Receipts and Disbursements by Decades

Year	No. Pastoral Charges	Receipts	Disbursements
1866	6,174	$37,139 00	$37,139 89
1874	9,248	86,304 34	86,562 88
1884	10,707	143,210 00	174,752 53
1894	25,383	366,981 24	358,500 53
1904	28,753	267,146 70	262,272 76
1914	32,010	456,190 78	510,314 15

The Receipts during the forty-eight years have been..... $8,267,591 61
The Disbursements during the same period..... 8,635,976 45

The Annual Report says:

Our educational system includes twenty-two institutions. As now classified, we have one university, one theological seminary, one medical school, three colleges definitely agreed upon and located in strategic geographical centers of the territory; eight others denominated as colleges,

but conditioned upon meeting certain requirements if they remain so classified, the remaining nine being institutes or academies.

Our property is valued at $1,457,476. In addition, we hold trust funds amounting to $272,214, which, with the Gammon endowment, makes an aggregate of $2,229,690, representing the permanent investment of Methodism in the education of the Negro.

There were in the schools this year (1913–14) 6,961 students being taught by 372 teachers, at a cost of $460,107.89.

The number of students in the schools last year exceeded that of the previous year. Our success in this respect is our embarrassment at many of the schools. For want of dormitory space we are unable to accommodate any increase over the present enrollment.

Theological

Gammon Theological Seminary is the most largely endowed institution in the world for the training of ministers of the Negro race. They have graduated from this institution four hundred ministers, who are among the leaders in the ministry of the Negro race. Seventy per cent of the leaders in nineteen colored Conferences are graduates of the seminary.

Medical

In many respects the most conspicuous work done is the training of Negro physicians. This may be readily seen when it is known that the two thousand graduates of Meharry constitute one half of the regularly educated colored physicians, dentists, and pharmacists of the South. The session of 1913–14 of the Meharry Medical School was the most successful in its history. The total enrollment was 358 in medicine, 138 in dentistry, 52 in pharmacy, and 20 in nurse-training, making a total of 568. There were 72 graduates in medicine, 28 in dentistry, 8 in pharmacy, and 7 in nurse-training—a total of 115. Ninety per cent of these graduates successfully passed the State Board of Medical Examiners in the States where they are now practicing.

Industrial

Industrial work is in most of the institutions. There have been 2,786 students taking such training during the year. From these have been furnished many skilled artisans. These schools are represented in the teaching force of the industrial department of the largest industrial institutions in the South. The products of the shops have found a market in the cities where the schools are located, and in cities contiguous thereto. The brooms of Morristown Normal and Industrial College have come to be famous in that line of trade. They cannot do all the work desired in this field for want of funds, since it is the most expensive form of education.

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Board of Conference Claimants, one of the six connectional benevolent Boards of Methodism, was instituted by the General Conference to minister to retired ministers and the widows and dependent orphans of deceased Methodist preachers.

The Board consists of fifteen members. See page 45.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.—The Corresponding Secretary, Dr. J. B. Hingeley, was elected by the General Conference.

The Board was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, its legal title being "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The duties of the Board are "to build up and administer connectional funds and to increase revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants."

Its purpose is benevolent, "That the people and preachers of the stronger Annual Conferences may be united with those of the weaker in one connectional plan in order that, by this cooperation, a more equitable and general support may be secured for retired preachers and other Conference Claimants, especially for those in the more needy Conferences."

By the Board of Conference Claimants necessitous cases in all Conferences, and especially in needy Conferences where Methodism is weak, are given the benefit of benevolent provisions made by the entire church.

"Conference Percentages" represent a connectionalism among Annual Conferences, in that each Conference, as such, pays to the Board five per cent of the amount contributed for the "Support of its Claimants." This is, in effect, the "pooling" of one twentieth of the contributions of all the Conferences.

Investments in the Permanent Fund of the Board are provided by the entire church, the income of which goes to necessitous cases in all Conferences through the Dividend for Connectional Relief.

The distribution of Connectional Relief is made entirely on benevolent principles, the available funds being distributed to the Conferences in proportion to their several necessities.

The Board is informed as to the ability of the Annual Conferences through reports made to it by the Conference Stewards. No Conference is eligible to receive a dividend unless the Conference Percentages have been paid to the Board.

Method of Annual Distribution to Claimants.—First, an annuity, based on years of effective service; and, second, a special distribution to special cases which require more than the annuities. Claimants first receive their annuities, and afterward the Stewards distribute the Special Fund where it is most needed.

Number of Claimants.—From reports which have been sent directly to the Board, or have been printed in the Annual Conference Minutes, it appears that in the reporting Conferences there were 6,304 claimants, of whom 2,896 were superannuates, 3,123 widows, and 285 dependent orphan children.

The tabulations classify them as to the amounts paid as follows:

	1912	1913
Those receiving less than $50	1,236	1,167
" " " from $51 to $100	1,157	1,200
" " " " 101 to 200	2,080	2,218
" " " 201 to 300	880	1,171
" " " 301 to 400	189	411
" " " 401 to 500	68	27
" " " 501 to 600	3	14

The 551 claimants who received more than $300 were in a very few Conferences, and most of them were in ten Conferences.

The Legislation is not intended to make it easier to do the little that has been done in the past for the veteran ministry, but to make it possible to do very much more for them. The present giving of the church approximates only sixty per cent of the need. Churches and people will continue to do all they have been doing for their own Claimants, but will also respond generously to the call made for the Connectional Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants in behalf of needy Conferences and necessitous cases.

The response of the church to the movement has just begun. At the beginning of the quadrennium the Board was regarded as a new enterprise added to the many already existing in behalf of superannuates, but at the close of 1912 it finds itself in the center of a great movement which has touched all agencies and affected the entire church.

1. In five years the Claimants of Methodism received $1,100,000 more than in any like period in the history of the church.

2. Investments in behalf of Claimants increased $2,000,000.

3. The Board has conducted its Campaign of Education and Inspiration, has paid all its bills, and sent back to the Conferences $145,000 in dividends, and has $225,000 in the Permanent Fund.

PROGRAM.—The Board sets before the church the following program assigned to it by the General Conference of 1912:

THE JUBILEE GIFT.—Whereas, The year 1912 is the Centenary of the first delegated General Conference and opens the quadrennium in which the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American Methodism falls, and should be fittingly observed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Conference authorize a general canvass of the church during this quadrennium in behalf of the various endowment funds for Conference Claimants, for a Jubilee Gift of $5,000,000, the same to comprise all gifts to the funds of the several Annual Conferences, and also to the Connectional Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants.

In February, 1914, the Board of Conference Claimants planned to bring together the Agents and other representatives of the Annual Conferences to consider the possibility of an intensive, cooperative Campaign during 1915. Accordingly, such meetings were held all over the church and the plan for the cooperative movement was approved, and when it was presented to the Board of Bishops in April, the Bishops passed the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Bishops have heard with pleasure the representations of the Board of Conference Claimants and the several Annual Conferences, concerning the plans under contemplation for the larger and more adequate provision for the care of our Conference Claimants.

2. That without having before us the details of plans purposed, we heartily approve the general purpose to raise the sum of Five Million Dollars for this worthy Cause during this quadrennium.

3. That a Committee of three Bishops be appointed at this Meeting to prepare an Address to the Church to be adopted at our following meeting, for the launching of the Campaign proposed for the year 1915.

4. That we pledge our hearty cooperation to this Campaign in all ways.

Bishops McDowell, Berry, and Quayle were appointed to prepare the Address to the Church, which was delivered at the Fall Conference of the Board of Bishops in Washington, D. C., and the Church is now engaged in the effort of realizing at least the $5,000,000 ordered by the Church.

WILLS.—Godly people — lovers of the superannuates — who are making wills, please be careful to use the legal title of the Board, namely, "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

LIFE ANNUITY BONDS, prepared under expert legal advice and protected by the entire investments of the Board, are issued at liberal rates to those who desire to give to the Board, but who require an absolutely sure income during life.

All communications to the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Joseph B. Hingeley, 1018 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

1. History.—The Epworth League was organized at Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889, by the combination of five young people's organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The first meeting of the Board of Control was held in Chicago in February, 1890. The publication of the Epworth Herald was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890. The League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The First International Epworth League Convention was held in Cleveland, O., in 1893. These conventions were held biennially until the Denver Convention, in 1905, since which they have been made quadrennial. They have occurred in Cleveland, Chattanooga, Toronto, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Detroit, Denver, Seattle, and Buffalo, N. Y.

2. Purpose.—The purpose of the League is the promotion of intelligent and vital piety among the young people of our church and congregation and training them in works of mercy and social service, and world evangelization. To win, to save, and to train the young people for Jesus Christ is the League's constant purpose.

3. Mode of Work.—The League assigns every member to some department, either the spiritual, the missionary, that of social service, or recreation and culture. While our church rejoices that every minister has a church and every church a minister, the League rejoices in the fact that every Leaguer is assigned to some definite task, and that every kind of Christian service has some League member definitely assigned to perform it.

4. Study Classes.—The League conducts classes in Bible study, missions, social service, temperance reform, and personal evangelism. Some Leagues have had as many as nine study classes in missions in operation the past season. All local Leagues are urged by the Central Office to organize and maintain such classes. The plan is to give the church of to-morrow a leadership thoroughly disciplined and equipped for the great task of world conquest.

Helps are supplied from the Central Office at 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, for all these classes, and at the various summer institutes the method of conducting these classes is exemplified, while at the same time the impulse to attempt it is created.

5. Institutes.—The Institutes are proving highly successful and useful. The combination of information and inspiration supplied by a faculty of eight or ten trained specialists in the different forms of Christian work has proved exceedingly valuable. These classes are practically clinics in Christian service. At the close of the summer of 1914 every place that had an Institute petitioned for a like gathering in 1915, and the requests for Institutes for the ensuing year have increased. Each Institute lasts one week. Every forenoon from ten to fourteen lectures are given to as many classes. Three inspirational services are held, and the afternoon is devoted to recreation. By these means the local Leagues secure the finest possible training of leaders.

6. Evangelization.—Evangelization is the keynote of the League. All the studies and lectures focus there. The evangelization of the world is held up steadily as the ultimate object of endeavor. Personal evangelism is constantly urged as the immediate duty and opportunity of every Epworthian. At every Institute the past summer conversions have taken place, while at every Institute also from six to forty-five

young men and women have consecrated themselves to the ministry, to foreign missionary service, or to deaconess work.

The Foreign Fields.—The League has followed the church into its various mission fields. However, the work has been seriously handicapped by lack of leadership and literature and by the absence of ordinary culture among the young people. The work of our missions has greatly needed a literature the League could supply, and the work the League is specially fitted to do, to rear a generation that would constitute such native churches as are needed to evangelize the various lands. To meet this situation the League is developing an aggressive policy in the foreign mission fields.

In Mexico the League is meeting the office and traveling expenses of an unsalaried secretary and giving financial aid in the translation and publication of literature.

In India a salaried secretary is supported. Literature has been translated and published in ten principal languages of India. The work of the League has been so coordinated with the regular missionary activities as to assure other important advantages.

Financial Support.—After fifteen years of financial dependence the policy of the Epworth League was turned toward self-support. The General Conference of 1908 enacted this policy into law and made the support of the Central Office a Disciplinary collection which must be reported by the pastors at the Annual Conference. The amount is fixed by the Board of Control and has been placed at five cents a member for the Senior Chapters, and two cents for the Junior Chapters, increased sufficiently to be expressed in even dollars. By this collection of dues, plus the profits accruing from the sale of League supplies, the expense of League administration is met.

The general office of the Epworth League is at 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, D.D., General Secretary.

THE JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The place of the Junior League in the polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church as defined by the last General Conference lays upon every pastor the obligation to organize his baptized children over the age of ten years into a Junior League or children's class, provided that he shall not exclude those not baptized.

The Junior League strives to meet the needs of the youth of the church in such a way as to develop in a normal boy and girl Christianity; train for efficient membership in the Epworth League, and in the general activities and knowledge of the church; and graduate every member a Christian member of the church.

To accomplish this, the plans for the Junior League include a graded outline for the social life and activities coordinating the work of the boys and girls' clubs, and a graded course of study covering a practical method of bringing the Bible in touch with the everyday life of children—Juniors and Intermediates—just at the point of interest of the different ages.

This plan also includes courses in church history, government, doctrines, and benevolences, to the end that we may give to the Epworth League of to-morrow a more efficient membership, and to the world of to-morrow a church of more loyal and intelligent Methodists.

The General Secretary for the Junior League is Emma A. Robinson, Headquarters, The Central Office of the Epworth League, 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The year of the American Bible Society ends March 31, so that the figures that are presented here are not for the calendar year 1914, but for the last year of the annual report of the Society, ending March 31, 1914.

Again the circulation of the Society is notably in advance of any year in its history. The total issues amount to 5,251,176 volumes. This is an advance of 1,201,566 volumes over the issues of last year. The work of the Society is growing by leaps and bounds. It has doubled during recent years. The Society has been enriched by large legacies, but the past year these were greatly diminished. If this decline continues its work will have to be curtailed unless the average annual income is very greatly increased. It is perilous for the churches of this country to allow this fundamental work to rest upon the uncertainty of receipts from legacies. The total budget for the year beginning April 1, 1914, calls for an expenditure of $734,100. Of this amount $127,100 has been appropriated to meet the nine Home Agencies of the Society, which, together with the work of the auxiliary Bible Societies and local societies that are not auxiliary, carry the heavy burden of the missionary distribution of the Scriptures throughout the United States. There went out from the Bible House in New York during the year of record 2,327,390 volumes for circulation wholly in the United States. The distribution in the United States amounted to a total of 2,030,630 volumes in eighty-nine languages. These do not include the Scriptures sent from New York to Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines, amounting to 20,468 volumes, nor the Scriptures printed by our Society in other lands for its Philippine Agency, which would bring the total circulated in the United States and its island possessions to away over two million volumes. Its issues in foreign lands amounted during the year to 2,923,786 volumes. If to these are added 274,103 volumes sent from the Bible House to foreign lands, it would give a total of 3,197,889 volumes representing the foreign work of the Society. The total issues of the Society as divided according to the character of the volumes amount to 412,229 Bibles, 763,158 Testaments, 4,075,789 portions. It may be of interest to know that the circulation in English from the Bible House amounted to 1,611,819 volumes. This total is made up of 270,657 Bibles, 407,941 Testaments; portions, 911,161; American Revised Version, 19,977; and 2,083 volumes in the various raised characters for the blind. Of the total budget, the appropriations for the twelve foreign agencies, including the Levant, the La Plata, Japan, China, Brazil, Mexico, Korea, West Indies, Siam and Laos, Central America and Panama, Venezuela and the Philippines, amount to $229,500. There is set apart $20,000 to meet special grants not made through the Home Agencies, as, for instance, grants to the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church and kindred organizations. There is set aside $10,000 for special grants in the foreign fields where the Society has no agencies through which to make these grants. Here are included the appropriations to the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Europe, in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Russia, Germany, Switzerland, and France. There is set aside $10,000 for translation and revision going forward in Japanese, Portuguese, Bolivian Quechua, Spanish, Bulgarian, North American Indian, Micronesian, and African languages; the translation work in China and the Philippines and in Siam and Korea being covered by the appropriations to those countries. The prices of the Society's books are frequently made very much lower than cost, and

never with the intention of exceeding cost. The receipts from sales never meet the cost of manufacture and come nowhere near meeting the large expense connected with the distribution of the Scriptures.

Translations and revisions have gone forward during the year in the Laos language, in the Wenli and Mandarin in China, in the Portuguese version in Brazil, in the Spanish language by the appointment of a joint committee to meet with the British and Foreign Bible Society in Spain for the revision of the Spanish Scriptures for ninety millions of people speaking the Spanish language. Rev. Charles W. Drees, D.D., Rev. V. C. Baez, both ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are on the committee representing the American Bible Society, together with the Rev. H. C. Thomson, D.D., a veteran Presbyterian missionary. The revision of the Bolivian Quechua and of the Japanese Scriptures, the transliteration of the Gospels in Kurdish from Armenian to Arabic letters, the preparation of references for the Arabic Large Octavo Reference Bible, the revision of the Old Testament in the Marshall Islands language, and other such tasks have occupied the Society during the year.

The management of the Society is vested in a Board composed of 34 members, of whom a reasonable proportion are representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Treasurer is Mr. William Foulke, of Saint George's Protestant Episcopal Church in New York city, and the Secretaries are: Rev. John Fox, D.D., LL.D., of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. William I. Haven, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Corresponding Secretaries; the Rev. Henry Otis Dwight, D.D., of the Congregational Church, Recording Secretary; Rev. Henry J. Scudder, of the Reformed Church in America, Acting Recording Secretary. The Society is one of the official benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Society is planning to celebrate the Centenary of its organization in May, 1916. The Methodist Episcopal Church has been asked to cooperate in this significant Anniversary and has appointed a suitable committee for this purpose.

THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

The Methodist Brotherhood was authorized and empowered by the General Conference of 1908, and since then has rapidly come to a place of usefulness and service among the aggressive societies of Methodism. Its aim is to utilize and develop the man-feature of the church, to reach and win the unchurched men and boys, and to provide them with a task commensurate with their powers and with the importance of the gospel ideal. Additional legislation by the General Conference of 1912 has still further helped this to be an organization of great usefulness to the church.

Its methods of propaganda are strictly in accord with the spirit and ideals of Methodism. It seeks a minimum of officialism with a maximum of service. It utilizes existing organizations rather than creating new ones. It works through the Conference and district Brotherhood, the district superintendent, the appointed pastor, and the local church leader among men, rather than through a multiplication of secretaries and field representatives and special organizers. Its fundamental purpose is to remain a simple, inexpensive expression of masculine religious earnestness, and by its messages become provocative of a new life everywhere among the men of the church.

A considerable literature has been created, consisting largely of

four, six, and eight-page folders, each dealing with some aspect of men's work and written for the express purpose of inciting other men elsewhere to similar efforts.

The origin of The Methodist Brotherhood is suggestive. For many years various men's societies, clubs, leagues, guilds, etc., have existed in the church. These served to point the providential trend which was further evidenced by the early formation of two General Brotherhoods—The Brotherhood of Saint Paul and The Wesley Brotherhood ---both strong and efficient and both securing the wide support of Methodist men. In the providence of God unification became the watchword of these fraternities. Twenty-two authorized representatives met at Buffalo, N. Y., on March 11, 1908, under the joint presidency of Bishops Berry and Burt. In a spirit of delightful fraternity these men counseled, prayed, planned, and the result—The Methodist Brotherhood. Looking to the future, and aiming at heartiest union among all Methodist men everywhere in every form of masculine effort in the name of the Lord Jesus, The Methodist Brotherhood took action resulting in a Memorial to the General Conference, pursuant to which a special committee was appointed to consider and report on the matter "of a Brotherhood for the Methodist Episcopal Church." The committee unanimously reached a favorable report, and with like unanimity the report was adopted by the General Conference, and The Methodist Brotherhood was officially incorporated into the economy of the church.

OFFICERS: President, Wilford M. Wilson; General Secretary, William S. Bovard; Recording Secretary, James R. Joy; Treasurer, Samuel M. McRoberts, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

On November 11, 1914, at a meeting of the Managing Board, a coalition was formed between the Methodist Brotherhood and the Adult Bible Class movement. This has been ratified by the Board of Sunday Schools, and Dr. Bovard becomes the Executive Secretary of the two movements, with headquarters at 1218–24 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

THE METHODIST TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

Clarence True Wilson, D.D., General Secretary; Deets Pickett, Research Secretary; Harry G. McCain, B.D., Extension Secretary; J. N. C. Coggin, Field Secretary for Colored Work. Executive Committee of the Board of Managers: Bishop W. O. Shepard, President; James M. Miller, Vice-President; Edwin Locke, D.D., Recording Secretary; E. H. Anderson, Treasurer; Manford Schoonover, E. W. Hoch, Alonzo E. Wilson, Claudius B. Spencer, D.D., Jacob C. Ruppenthal. Other members of the Board of Managers: J. A. Stavely, D.D., John MacLean, D.D., H. E. Wolfe, D.D., William H. Anderson, L. O. Jones, H. E. Larson, Charles M. Shepherd, D.D., J. R. Lankard, W. A. Rankin, Charles Strader, S. K. Warrick, John Punton, D.D.

Following out the plans of the General Secretary, Clarence True Wilson, D.D., the Temperance Society during the past year has practically doubled its work. Thousands of open-air meetings have been held to reach the people who do not attend the church; hundreds of thousands of pledges have been taken; thousands of set addresses have been made. During the State-wide prohibition campaigns on the Pacific Coast the Temperance Society employed more than fifty workers, maintained a special campaign office in Portland, Ore., supplied every pastor in the campaign States of

Ohio, Arizona, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho with the amount of literature needed, donated large numbers of leaflets to the Anti-Saloon League and State federations, and conducted a whirlwind automobile campaign which did most effective work. The Society also exerted unremitting pressure upon the situation at Washington, D. C., at one time leading the pastors of the Methodist Church in a simultaneous expression of sentiment, in the course of which thousands of telegrams poured in upon Congress.

During the year a Research Bureau has been conducted, having relations with almost every civilized country. To this bureau many leading magazine writers and hundreds of less well-known people have applied for aid. From it has gone forth a weekly bulletin to all of the prominent newspapers of the United States and to hundreds of less prominence. This matter has been widely used. The Society also gave away much "plate" matter to newspapers agreeing to use it. Arrangements have been made with hundreds of pastors to furnish them with material upon their agreement to secure the privilege of editing a column in their local dailies.

A quarterly paper has been issued for the specific purpose of furnishing the pastors of the Methodist Church with brief specific information and news especially designed to aid in the preparation of sermons. A regular annual Temperance Sunday program has been issued, with a supplement prepared after ransacking the material of many countries. In cooperation with the International Prohibition Association the Society has succeeded in establishing study classes in the liquor problem in many Methodist institutions. Its secretaries, especially Mr. McCain, have conducted classes at a number of Epworth League Institutes.

Prizes have been given during the year to students of Methodist colleges writing the best orations on the liquor question, and prizes aggregating $300 have also been given for the best sermons submitted by Methodist pastors.

The Society plans during the coming year to establish a work among immigrants and to extend its already useful work among the Negroes. It will also bend every energy to occupy every unoccupied field, to make use of every neglected weapon, such as posters, demonstrations, etc. Particular attention will be given to cooperation with the Sunday school and the Epworth League, a book, The Greatest Common Destroyer, written in the office of the Temperance Society and issued by the Central Office of the Epworth League, already having been placed on the market for study classes in the League this fall.

More than five thousand Methodist pastors have been specifically helped in State and local option campaigns during the past year, and every Methodist pastor has received some help in carrying forward the temperance educational work of his church. The Society has a commission "to lead" as the official temperance representative of the church in this educational work and "to aid" in the securing of prohibition laws. It is, and of right ought to be, the official leader of the temperance activities of the Methodist Church. It has every intention of living up to that responsibility.

A few years ago no Annual Conference held a temperance anniversary; last year every Conference had one. Receipts from the Conferences during the year 1914 were practically double the receipts of the year 1913, and indications are for a rapidly extending sphere of influence. The Society is now circulating more leaflets than any other agency in America, running off a million pages at a time. The headquarters are at Topeka, Kan.

DEACONESS WORK OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

General Deaconess Board

The spirit of Deaconess activity began with the founding of the Christian Church, but it is only a comparatively few years since it became an organized church movement. Our denomination gave it official recognition at the General Conference of 1888. In the year 1900 the General Conference constituted the Board of Bishops a General Deaconess Board. For two quadrenniums this continued. In 1908 a Board of eleven members was ordered. In 1912 the Board organization was made to conform with the plan of the other Church Boards. In October, 1912, the Rev. Daniel W. Howell was elected the First Corresponding Secretary. On January 1, 1913, headquarters were opened at 483 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y. (For list of officers and members of the Board see page 45.)

There are three Forms of Administration, each owning property and having full control of local management.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

The Deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is located in every part of the United States. It is considered by the General Society a most important branch of their activity.

This Department consists of ten Bureaus known as the Bureau for National Training Schools, the Bureau for Hospitals, the New England, Eastern, Central, Western, Northern, Northwestern, Pacific and Negro Bureaus, and a Standing Committee for the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The supervision of this Department is by a General Superintendent and a General Secretary, aided by an Executive Committee composed of the Bureau Secretaries, whose names are given in the list of officers, together with the Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The officers are: General Superintendent, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft; General Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Street; Auditor, Mr. John S. McConnell; Field Secretary, Rev. B. S. Haywood, D.D.; Secretary and Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, Miss Fannie M. Cummings. The Bureau Secretaries are respectively: Mrs. D. A. Minard, Mrs. B. D. Street, Mrs. A. H. Webb, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Miss E. Jean Oram, Mrs. John W. Bush, Mrs. Harriet M. Longley, Mrs. U. F. Hawk, Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. M. C. B. Mason.

Communications should be addressed to Mrs. D. B. Street, General Secretary, 21 Adams Avenue, East, Detroit, Mich.

Methodist Deaconess Association

The Methodist Deaconess Association was organized in Baltimore in May, 1908, at a meeting of the representatives of institutions organized exclusively under local boards. This form of work had existed from the beginning of the Deaconess Movement in American Methodism, but at this time a closer affiliation was felt to be necessary for the promotion of the general interests of the work, the securing of district and national conferences, intercommunications and cooperation.

Its first National Convention was held in Milwaukee, May, 1910. The last Convention was held in Omaha, Neb., June, 1914.

The following officers were elected for the year 1914–1915: President,

George Warren Brown; First Vice-President, Bertha Barber; Second Vice-President, E. E. Shipley; Third Vice-President, Mrs. R. S. Douglas; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. E. F. Stafford; Fifth Vice-President, Anna M. Cady; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kate M. Cooper; Recording Secretary, Alice Thatcher; Treasurer, Theodore A. Hildreth.

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The German Deaconess Work in the United States

The German Methodist Deaconess Homes and Hospitals in the United States are under the supervision of the German Central Deaconess Board, organized in 1897. Every German Annual Conference in the United States, as well as every Deaconess Home, is represented in this Board. The Board meets in November of every other year in Cincinnati. At present there are Homes and Hospitals in the following States in the United States: Deaconess Motherhouse and Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati, O., with its Maternity Hospital, and Scarlet Oaks Sanatorium in Clifton, a suburb of Cincinnati, and two beautiful "Rest Homes" near Cincinnati; Bethesda Deaconess Home and Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; a Deaconess Hospital in Louisville, Ky.; a Deaconess Home in Milwaukee, Wis.; a Deaconess Home in Kansas City, Kan.; a Deaconess Home in Saint Paul, Minn.; a Deaconess Home in Chicago, Ill.; and Stations in Quincy, Ill., First Church, Cincinnati, O., and also a Day Nursery. In connection with the Deaconess Motherhouse in Cincinnati, a Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions has been established called "The Dorcas Institute." Value of property of the above mentioned institutions, amounts to over one million dollars; income and expenditure the past year was over two hundred thousand.

The work comprises, besides nursing in Hospitals and Homes, parish work, kindergartens, nurseries, sewing schools, travelers' aid, social service, care of the poor and aged, etc. The General Conference of 1898 authorized the election of a superintendent for the German Deaconess work, and in November of the same year Rev. C. Golder was elected to this office. He has written two valuable books—History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church, and The Deaconess Motherhouse in Its Relation to the Deaconess Work. The German Central Deaconess Board publishes bimonthly a paper called Bethesda. The officers of the Board are: President, Bishop John L. Nuelsen; Vice-President, Rev. Dr. A. J. Bucher; Secretary, D. B. Meyer; Treasurer, Rev. O. Rogatzky; General Superintendent, Rev. C. Golder.

FEDERATED DEACONESS WORK

New England Deaconess Association, 112 Water Street, Boston, Mass.—Under the care of this Association extensive Deaconess work is conducted. This organization has an invested capital in buildings, grounds, and equipment of nearly half a million dollars. It does not confine its ministry to one locality; in Boston there are a Hospital, a Training School, and a Home; in Concord there are a Hospital, a Home for Aged Women (dedicated in 1913), and a Farm; in Haverhill there is a Home.

The officers are: President, Rev. Willard T. Perrin; Clerk, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; Treasurer, Mr. C. H. J. Kimball; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. T. A. Hildreth.

Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, Cincinnati, O.—Under the care of this Association are Christ Hospital, the Deaconess Home, the Missionary Training School, and the Neighborhood House, all located in the city of Cincinnati. In training for Deaconess work and in practical demonstration of its helpful ministry this Association represents many forms of Deaconess activity. Their Christ Hospital is now having added a wing which will cost about $200,000; the entire property of this body is valued at nearly $500,000.

The officers are: President, Bishop William F. Anderson; First Vice-President, Mr. James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, Rev. W. A. Robinson; Recording Secretary, Mr. J. M. Thomssen; Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Stark.

German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, Reading Road and Oak Street, Cincinnati, O.—This Association has had wonderful growth in property and usefulness. The following institutions are under its care:

The Deaconess Mother House, Bethesda Hospital, Scarlet Oaks Sanitarium, Scarlet Oaks Annex for convalescents, Dorcas Institute, the Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home, Epworth Heights Cottage. Besides these there are branch houses in a number of cities.

The present property is valued at $700,000.

The officers are: President, Rev. C. Golder; Vice-President, W. A. R. Bruehl; Secretary, D. B. Meyer; Treasurer, Charles J. Krehbiel.

Rock River Conference Deaconess Federation, 22 West Erie Street, Chicago, Ill.—This Federation was organized in March, 1914, and has in its membership the following institutions:

The Methodist Deaconess Orphanage at Lake Bluff, Methodist Old People's Home in Chicago, Chicago Deaconess Home, Jennings Seminary at Aurora, and Agard Deaconess Rest Home at Lake Bluff. They represent property valuation of $450,000.

The officers are: President, Mr. N. M. Jones; Vice-President, Rev. James A. Beebe; Recording Secretary, Miss Bertha Barber; Treasurer, Mr. E. H. Robinson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ida A. Jordan.

Maria Beard Deaconess Association, Spokane, Wash.—The work of this Association is in the Columbia River Conference and the growing city of Spokane. The institutions are: The Deaconess Hospital, Deaconess Home, Old People's Home, Deaconess Rest Home.

This corporation has in assets about $115,000. They are planning to build a larger hospital.

The officers are: President, Mr. Robert F. Hanke; Vice-President, Dr. W. B. Pickrell; Secretary, Mr. J. Riley Chase; Membership Secretary, Miss Reba Hurn; Treasurer, Mr. M. M. Higley.

Seattle Deaconess Home Association, 520 First Avenue North, Seattle, Wash.—The institutions controlled by this body are: Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, Seattle Bible Training School, Methodist Deaconess Settlement.

The Orphanage at Everett is also under the care of this Association. The officers are: President, Rev. W. S. Harrington; Vice-President, Rev. J. P. Marlatt; Secretary, Mr. Seth Morford; Assistant Secretary, Rev. William H. Leech; Treasurer, Rev. E. D. White.

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Albany, N. Y.								
Open Door Mission and E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, 3 Columbia Place, Mary E. Whitehead, Supt.	1899	$12,900	$....	$2,894	$2,308	$143	9	
Baltimore, Md.								
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 1301 Madison Ave., Mrs. H. D. Evans, Supt.	1892	40,143	6,000	6,915	5,784	667	10	
Barre, Vt.								
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, 83 Berlin St., Grace M. Bayne, Supt.	1911	5,000	1,000	2,523	2,237	15	3	
Binghamton, N. Y.								
Deaconess Home of Wyoming Conference, 21 Edwards St., Mrs. C. W. Horton, Supt.	1912	4,000	....	2,163	2,062	81	5	
Boston, Mass.								
New England Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Ave.	1889	26,590	5,000	5,958	11,003	....	24	
Boston-New England Deaconess Association—Unimproved Property and Endowment	....	47,393	....	....	....	....	..	
Boston, Mass. (Concord) Deaconess Home for Aged Methodist Women, Sadie A. Hagen, Supt.	1913	62,025	....	3,432	1,729	....	2	
Haverhill Deaconess Fresh Air Home, Clara Wood, Supt.	1907	12,060	....	1,359	1,858	....	1	
Bridgeport, O.								
Holloway Deaconess Home, Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, Supt.	1900	12,000	....	4,503	2,943	277	6	
Brooklyn, N. Y.								
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President St., Ida E. Miner, Supt.	1892	30,000	....	5,226	4,613	988	15	
Buffalo, N. Y.								
Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 292 Niagara St., Mrs. E. A. Turney and Miss Clara A. Mills, Supts.	1890	69,482	8,800	22,697	14,192	168	11	
Camden, N. J.								
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, 273 Kaighn Ave., Hattie E. Davis, Supt.	1913	2,354	1,500	2,523	889	....	1	
Chicago, Ill.								
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt.	1887	30,000	....	10,195	9,675	....	28	
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Ave., Isabelle A. Reeves, Supt.	1898	249,528	....	32,451	19,794	....	2	
Norwegian-Danish Deaconess Girls' Home, 1925 North Sawyer Ave., Petra Olausen, Supt.	1910	[6].....	....	1,258	1,225	371	2	
Cincinnati, O.								
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., Meda F. Robertson, Supt.	1888	75,582	6,667	2,243	11,538	341	46	
Methodist Home for Aged, College Hill, Rev. A. H. Norcross, D.D., Supt.	1899	420,000	20,000	23,000	18,000	....	5	1
German Work								
Bethesda Hospital and German Methodist Deaconess Home Association, Reading Road and Oak St., Louise Golder, Supt.	1896	[1].....	[1].....	[1]....	[1]....	...	...	
Rest Home, Wyoming, O., Friedeuke Eberspacher, Head Deaconess	1907	.....	....	....	....	....	..	
Rest Home, Epworth Heights, O	1901	.....	....	....	....	....	..	

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3,643	597	3,900	1,343 2,696	3,720	200	100	....	55	62	121	$70	3,080	..	..	..	..	..	..
10,952	973	1,855	250 903	10,587	751	122	427	55	12	150	..	740	98	4	9	75	..	..
883	40	1184	1353	600	15	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7,151	642	796	1,285 1,393	2,070	124	103	53	4	..	43	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19,597	3,449	5,228	6,393 7,842	3,550	1,529	....	212	6	..	317	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..
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231	41	122	....	....	..	....	....	356	356	..	1358	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11,340	2,444	5,698	5,599 2,640	4,074	1,404	34	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21,334	2,828	7,784	9,534 7,189	13,802	1,344	190	132	260	..	177	181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14,772	1,066	....	250 879	2,813	295	48	....	..	..	..	..	5,626	..	..	..	..	..	16
1,134	77	913	190	75	90	8	....	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32,352	7,894	21,685	4,743 11,775	26,594	2,410	182	75	34	24	778	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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954	517	....	5,481	480	461	30	....	..	..	10	15	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
18,997	2,720	11,500	3,232	18,810	426	....	122	108	6	1400	157	3,598	..	..	..	..	..	..
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1,429	952	45	2,050	23,500	525	65	....	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	75	..	..
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Branch Homes:									
Deaconess Institute, Dayton and Center Sts., Chicago, Ill., Christine Jochum, Head Deaconess	1892	$20,000	$....	$4,816	$1,620	$....	4	.	
Deaconess Home "Emmanuel," 915 Barnett St., Kansas City, Kan., Christine Burgbacher, Head Deaconess	1902	6,500	....	1,052	985	....	5	..	
Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis., Louise Spilker, Head Deaconess	1896	7,150	....	1,175	978	....	4	..	..
Deaconess Home, 727 Conway St., Saint Paul, Minn., Mrs. Carrie Lehnert, Head Deaconess	1906	4,050	....	1,465	1,125	....	4	..	..
Stations:									
Cincinnati, O., First Church	1901	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Quincy, Ill	1908	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Cincinnati, O., Nursery, Clifton Ave	1910	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Cleveland, O.									
Cleveland Deaconess Home, 2233 East Fifty-fifth St., Laura Morris, Supt	1890	32,500	....	9,682	8,853	2,790	15	6	2
Columbus, O.									
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Mrs. Eliza J. Rogers, Supt	1899	15,000	6,000	3,646	3,395	175	8	..	1
Denver, Colo.									
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Mrs. Margaret Delight Moors, Supt	1898	15,000	3,961	3,856	3,872	119	8	2	1
Des Moines, Ia.									
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth St., Mrs. Alburta Laufman, Principal	1893	18,000	....	8,084	8,084	666	15	6	4
Detroit, Mich.									
Detroit Deaconess Home, 50 Selden Ave., H. Sophie Sprague, Supt	1889	30,000	....	4,358	5,212	155	10	4	..
Tillman Avenue Settlement, 267 Tillman Ave	1888	5,500	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Duluth, Minn.									
Northern Minnesota Conference Deaconess Home, 405 East Third St., Martha Morgan, Supt	1908	8,000	4,000	4,195	4,018	42	4	3	..
Epworth, near Ludington, Mich.									
Elvira Olney Rest Home	...	.....	...	....	....	....	..	..	..
Everett, Wash.									
Snohomish Co. Orphanage, 2131 Highland Ave., Lillian M. Langdon, Supt	1911	25,000	....	3,382	2,845	....	4	1	..
Fall River, Mass.									
Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., B. Marion Hope, Supt	1893	92,500	....	8,339	8,414	150	7	1	..
Gardiner, Me.									
Amee Home for Working Women and Girls, Highland Ave., Edith L. Smith, Deaconess in charge	1911	4,800	....	1,178	1,176	....	1	..	.
Grand Rapids, Mich.									
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Training School, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt	1894	16,500	3,000	7,378	4,627	311	9	7	.
Harrisburg, Pa.									
Deaconess Home, 116 Vine St., Sarah Ellen Mardorff, Supt	1911	.....	....	1,046	971	25	1	..	1
Hazleton, Pa.									
Anthracite Slavonic Mission Home, 344 West First St., Emma Trescott, Supt	1911	10,000	4,000	3,797	900	....	1	..	..
Huntington Beach, Cal.									
Wing Rest Home, Minnie Steele, Supt	1906	2,500	....	....	....	....	..	.	..

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1,810	138	....	538	1,446	210	....	....	..	.	.	$	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
2,091	200	....	432	2,007	400	....	....	..	.	..	.	.	.	..	..	..	..	..
1,484	686	....	920	1,209	390	....	....	..	.	..	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
996	325	....	800	1,307	250	48	....	.	.	..	.	.	.	..	..	..	..	..
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17,470	2,260	550	3,570 6,154	5,150	949	339	40	..	403	302	1200	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
8,125	500	70	240 279	2,164	345	....	200	..	35	130	10	.	..	.	..	..	..	..
9,740	3,577	2,724	666 2,433	9,072	1,033	99	....	..	..	157	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
14,322	7,077	883	300 500	645	385	209	....	..	..	..	..	13196	..	..	..	..	..	..
23,957	2,688	1,625	326 4,360	2,088	611	150	174	3	..	281	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
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6,860	810	6,377	2,950 4,990	4,858	689	67	52	..	54	87	224	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
496	102	....	338	324	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11,368	1,328	148	120 3,728	4,028	216	120	....	..	..	256	..	2,475	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,784	543	460	1,575 480	180	24	20	....	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
437	15	1,728	944 272	437	159	5	....	..	.	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Indianapolis, Ind.									
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, 922 North Capitol Ave., Mary A. Knapp, Supt.	1912	$10,000	$4,000	$1,903	$1,367	$174	8	..	..
Jersey City, N. J.									
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 246 Summit Ave., Anna C. Beale, Supt.	1897	15,000	6,000	2,011	1,956	186	8	..	..
Kansas City, Mo.									
Kansas City National Training School-Home, Anna Neiderheiser, Supt.	1899	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	....	[4]	15	..
Lake Bluff, Ill.									
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt.	1894	63,000	....	27,721	27,642	....	10	1	..
Agard Deaconess Rest Home, Mary Jefferson, Supt.	1895	16,000	....	4,881	4,414	....	6	..	..
Los Angeles, Cal.									
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 3440 Glen Albyn Drive, Mettie Chaffee, Acting Supt.	1896	17,900	3,250	6,622	6,241	1,212	16	4	4
Martinsburg, W. Va.									
Stone Settlement Home, Vievie M. Souders, Supt.	1906	9,500	1,143	645	645	309	1	..	..
Milwaukee, Wis.									
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 591 Jefferson St., Mary C. Grant, Supt.	1893	18,400	....	8,130	8,130	300	6	2	5
Minneapolis, Minn.									
Tourtellotte Memorial Deaconess Home, Elliott Ave., and Fourteenth St., Sybil C. Palmer, Supt.	1888	60,000	....	....	....	120	27	..	..
Mountain Lake Park, Md.									
Thompson Rest Home	1899	2,350	....	337	170	....	..	..	..
Newark, N. J.									
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Jessie M. Newland, Supt.	1899	9,800	5,500	3,258	2,730	434	6	2	..
New Castle, Pa.									
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 124 North Jefferson St., E. Mac Comfort, Supt.	1910	35,500	....	1,381	1,150	401	3	..	1
New Haven, Conn.									
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt.	1905	6,500	....	2,473	2,434	374	3	1	..
Newtown, Pa.									
Annie M. Skeer Rest Home	....	.....	...	....	...	...	..	..	..
New York, N. Y.									
New York Deaconess Home and Training School, 1175 Madison Ave., Martha M. Byers, Supt.	1889	200,000	25,000	26,086	15,901	169	34	.	4
Normal, Ill.									
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, 108 East Willow St., Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt.	1905	16,000	....	3,223	2,572	....	6	.	.
Oakland, Cal.									
Beulah Heights Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Ave., Anna Crumbaugh, Supt.	1912	6,500	....	1,051	1,018	....	.	.	
Ocean Grove, N. J.									
Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave.	1896	[8] 8,450	...	....	....	...	.		
Omaha, Neb.									
Home and Hospital	....	.....	....	...	.	...	.	.	3
Pawtucket, R. I.									
Fliedner Hall, 144 Broadway, Minnie B. Baker, Supt.	1911	15,000	6,000	2,938	2,938	..	2		.

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8,024	3,008	30	40 205	553	184	134	....	..	..	..	$..	..	.	.	.	.	..	..
9,158	..	345	3,516 6,154	2,203	820	125	36	352	.	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	..	..
12,032	1,179	1,356	5,760 9,584	6,440	59	480	119	..	..	.	..	1,090	.	.	.	.	..	.
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18,194	2,391	2,225	620 2,855	5,073	1,451	220	78	..	..	76	..	5,383	.	.	.	.	..	.
3,884	1,230	1,625	4,094	5,280	1,114	23	18	..	9	122	10	..	.	.	.	.	..	.
6,797	741	1,110	3,824 2,448	4,740	3,561	364	120	..	..	..	..	4,616	.	.	.	.	..	..
9,289	4,263	...	2,365	2,032	..	...	...	..	..	.	..	5,000	.	.	.	.	..	..
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12,675	1,225	600	4,157 2,407	2,485	..	218	17	8	93	40	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	..
5,145	1,438	107	568 670	1,533	672	57	45	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	..	..
5,549	1,218	50	100	1,231	114	82	250	.	99	.	231	.	.	.	.	.	..	.
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4,620	167	120	....	....	125	...	....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
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DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIST

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Value of Money and Supplies Used in Relief Work	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Number of Stations
Philadelphia, Pa.									
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 611 Vine St., Winetta L. Stacks, Supt	1889	$54,500	$5,000	$ 17,164	$ 17,056	$532	13		
Phoenix, Ariz.									
Arizona Deaconess Home, 317 North Tenth Ave., Marilla Williams, Supt	....	.....	....	....	....	....	4		
Pittsburgh, Pa.									
Pittsburgh Conference Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Ave., Margaret S. Boswell, Supt	1890	49,300	....	5,539	5,366	450	11	2	
Portland, Me.									
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 130 Federal St., Ida L. Kahlo, Supt	1902	16,500	1,300	2,348	2,382	238	8		
Portland, Ore.									
Portland Methodist Deaconess Home, 762 East Pine St., Mary J. Hepburn, Supt	1910	4,350	....	1,957	1,942	858	7		
Providence, R. I.									
Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgham St., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt	1894	7,700	....	4,164	3,863	206	11	1	
Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Eliza Jones, Supt	1912	10,000	4,200	4,661	4,318	....	1		
Pueblo, Colo.									
Pueblo Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 1104 Routt Ave., Rena W. Stevenson, Supt	1898	3,500	....	940	900	25	4		
McClelland Orphanage, Lake and Abrundo Ave., Anna Burgess, Supt	1905	50,000	....	....	3,034	....	2	3	
Ridgeview, Pa.									
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage	....	.....	....						
Saint Louis, Mo.									
Epworth Deaconess Home and Settlement, 3019 Bell Ave., Isabelle Horton, Supt	1903	40,000	1,500	6,000	6,000	567	13		
Saint Paul, Minn.									
Saint Paul Deaconess Home, 181 West College Ave., Mary E. Johnston, Supt	1907	15,000	4,500	3,681	3,643	....	8	1	
Salt Lake City, Utah.									
Davis Deaconess Home, 347 Fourth East St., C. E. Robinson, Supt	1894	12,300	....	1,643	1,463	....	4	1	
San Francisco, Cal.									
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., Rev. E. R. Willis, D.D., Pres.	1891	.....	....	....	....	....	14	3	
Seattle, Wash.									
Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, 520 First Ave., N., Anna Marie Cady, Supt	1899	.....	....	....	....	329	13	5	
Sioux City, Ia									
Shesler Deaconess Home, 1222 Jackson St., Susie Morton, Supt	1901	14,000	500	3,248	3,382	356	11	2	
Spokane, Wash.									
Maria Beard Deaconess Home, 714 Fourth Ave., Ethel H. Butts, Supt	1892	18,600	....	....	....	....	9	1	
Deaconess Old People's Home, 1905 Wellesley Ave., Alice R. Denno, Supt	1899	18,400	4,100	4,032	3,721	....	1		
Toledo, O.									
Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home, 3336 Collingswood Ave., Charlotte Kerans, Supt	1905	8,000	....	900	975	....	4		

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Children Taught in Junior Leagues Sunday Schools	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday Schools	Number Enrolled in Sunday School Home Department	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Country Homes	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken for Day's Outing	Fresh Air Work: Money used in Fresh Air Work	Number Helped by Travelers Aid	Homes for Aged: Number of Aged Persons in Home	Homes for Aged: Number Admitted During Year	Homes for Aged: Number Died During Year	Homes for Aged: Average Age of Persons in Homes	Baby Folds and Child'n's Homes: Number in Baby Folds	Baby Folds and Child'n's Homes: Number in Children's Home
21,603	4,945	28,952	2,468 6,883	5,264	..	118	....	..	1022	868	$270	..	..	..	.	.	.	..
1,100	..	....	1,570	....	.	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	..
9,281	1,005	2,080	1,675 1,909	4,000	900	300	190	514	564	200	25	4,582	..	..	.	..	.	..
4,590	..	2,014	1,172 1,058	1,023	352	124	....	..	42	324	77	..	..	..	.	.	.	..
5,542	1,206	100	140 4,987	708	368	...	....	..	..	225	..	..	.	..	.	.	.	..
6,433	1,094	2,884	2,004 1,952	4,781	580	120	73	..	220	.	363	185	.	..	.	.	.	..
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1,000	87	3,544	154	125	20	75	....	..	.	56	10	..	.	..	.	.	.	..
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16,781	1,565	10,160	3,327 6,654	.....	..	...	....	50	182	327	.	..	..	..	..	.	..	..
9,139	1,613	1,714	243 1,905	316	5162	....	196	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..
3,529	287	....	416 326	890	17	....	45	..	..	.	..	..	.	..	.	.	..	..
5,015	502	260	3,794 4,000	12,354	567	376	124	37	..	100	..	3,491	2	.	..	..	..	..
4,039	910	45	90 1,600	432	5134	82	....	..	..	270	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..
10,418	1,506	5,660	755 4,514	2,247	1,237	176	....	.	..	..	..	8,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
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DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIST

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Value of Money and Supplies Used in Relief Work	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Number of Stations
Homes for Girls									
Tulsa, Okla.									
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 15 West Fifth St., Laura E. Aiken, Supt.	1913	$.....	$....	$1,628	$1,240	$40	4		
Urbana, Ill.									
Cunningham Children's Home, Rev. X. M Fowler, Supt.	1895	[3]40,700	....	....	....	....	6		
Utica, N. Y.									
Utica Italian Settlement, 615 Mary St., Elizabeth Edwards, Supt.	1906	30,000	4,500	2,723	2,632	....	2	..	..
Washington, D. C.									
Washington Deaconess Home, 917 O St., N. W.	1890	13,200	8,389	4,062	3,676	85	6	..	..
Wichita, Kan.									
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis Ave., Ida Hickman, Supt.	1898	10,500	....	2,990	2,523	149	10	1	
Wilmington, Del.									
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Mrs. Margaret A. Sweet, Supt.	1907	6,000	....	2,254	2,201	166	5	1	
Stations and Detached Service (Partial Report)	....	.....[1]	....	....	....	254	69	1	
Total		2344507	154810	359383	316046[1]	15418	646	123	[9]

[1] Reported under Hospital.
[3] Doing Parish Work.
[4] Reported under Training School.
[5] Families.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

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4,800	477	...	...	4,467	66	....	....	..	.	..	$.	3,535	.	.	.		.	..
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1,468	341	4,133	749 598	1,335	39	....	....	..	..	38	4	..	..	..	..		.	..
2,349	326	....	56 72	717	..	....	45	8	..	96	..	1,833	..	..	..	..	.	..
9,503	1,753	....	1,675 1,934	456	236	....	....	..	..	..	..	3,746	..	..	.	..	..	..
4,266	859	12,515	2,101 1,505	284	218	64	....	..	..	191	..	..	..	..	.	..	.	..
21,807	..	738	743 1,880	12,239	369	15	78	62	..	..	..	290	..	..	..	..	..	..
529630	80133	170453	253786	230491	30457	5543	2991	1934	4404	8721	4769	75512	280	44	21	..	36	230

[6] Rented Property.
[7] Number addressed in Factories.
[8] No Report—Last year's valuation.

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Probationers	Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Nonresident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students in Training	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for Other Forms of Missionary Work	Number of Students Taking Literary Studies
Boston, Mass.															
New England Deaconess Association—Training School for Christian Service, 1 Deaconess Road, Alice M. Robertson, Supt	1889	$70,767	$.....	$4,030	$7,133	3	..	3	1	10	28	13	2	15	..
Cincinnati, O.															
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Ave., Addie Grace Wardle, Pres	1907	75,582	6,666	8,145	13,153	8	..	6	1	2	55	26	12	25	..
Doreas Institute—German. Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D., Prin.	1911	10,000	4,500	3,250	2,925	6	..	..	1	21	43	29	7	8	1
Des Moines, Ia.															
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth St., Mrs. Alburta Laufman, Supt	1899	[2].....	.....	[2].....	[2].....	1	..	11	20	..	18	12	6	6	..
Grand Rapids, Mich.															
Michigan Training School and Aldrich Deaconess Home, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt	1897	[2,7].....	[2].....	[2].....	[2].....	1	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..
Kansas City, Mo.															
Kansas City National Training School, East Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Supt	1895	175,000	35,000	14,239	12,869	6	..	6	..	30	54	45	12	5	4
New Haven, Conn.															
D. W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt	1906	[2].....	.....	[2].....	[2].....	1	..	..	..	10	3	2	1	1	..
New York, N. Y.															
New York Deaconess Home and Training School, 1175 Madison Ave., Rev. F. Ernest Johnson, Prin	1889	[2].....	[2].....	[2].....	[2].....	3	..	..	1	14	7	..	..	..	..
San Francisco, Cal.															
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., Rev. E. R. Willis, D.D., Pres	1901	27,000	.....	9,519	8,732	..	..	..	4	20	20	16	4	..	..
Seattle, Wash.															
Seattle Deaconess Home and Bible Training School, 520 First Ave., N., Anna Marie Cady, Supt	1906	10,000	2,100	6,376	6,298	4	..	1	..	10	15	4	1	3	..
Washington, D. C.															
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, 1150 North Capitol St., Rev. A. S. Mowbray, D.D., Dean	1890	525,000	105,000	28,859	27,281	2	..	1	9	3	39	28	10	11	..
Total	....	893,349	153,266	74,418	78,391	35	..	28	37	134	282	175	55	74	5

[7] School closed last year for reorganization.

EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS, UNDER DEACONESS CONTROL OR WITH DEACONESS FACULTY

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Nonresident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students	Probationers
Aurora, Ill. Jennings Seminary, Bertha Annette Barber, Prin	1898	$70,000	$8,000	$26,312	$25,359	3	5	7	..	115	.
Helena, Mont. Montana Deaconess School, Roxana Beck, Prin	1909	[1] 3,000	5,000	11,879	12,000	3	1	2	..	72	1
Quincy, Ill. Chaddock Boys' School, Mrs. Eva C. Frields, Prin	1899	45,000	8,000	17,501	15,863	6	..	4	5	43	1
Rensselaer, Ind. Monnett School for Girls, Al Verta E. Simpson, Prin	1910	12,000	1,100	5,354	5,258	3	..	1	.	28	2
Saint Louis, Mo. Epworth Home for Girls, 4310 Morgan Street, Ida M. Bentley, Supt	1909	18,000	12,000	4,667	4,615	3	2	1	2	41	
Total		148,000	34,100	65,713	63,095	18	8	15	7	299	4

[1] Furnishings.

RECAPITULATION OF FEW ITEMS

	Value of Property and Endowment	Debts	Receipts	Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers
Homes	$2,344,507	$154,810	$359,383	$316,046	646	123
Hospitals	2,523,675	323,047	713,337	628,616	148	57
Training Schools	893,349	153,266	74,418	78,391	63	....
Other Schools	148,000	34,100	65,713	63,095	26	4
Total	5,909,531	665,223	1,212,851	1,187,148	883	184

DEACONESS WORK IN EUROPE

Name and Location of Institution	Year of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Deaconesses	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals
Saint Petersburg, Russia, Bethany Deaconess Home	1908	$1,200	$.....	4	....
Helsingfors, Finland	1900	500	.....	3	....
Rome, Italy	....	.....	.....	2	....
Naples, Italy	....	.....	.....	1	....
Christiana, Norway, Bethany Deaconess Home	1897	20,000	4,500	40	....
Bergen, Norway	1904	7,500	.....	7	....
Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, Deaconess Motherhouse	1876	255,000	60,000	110	1,324
Hamburg, Germany, Bethany Deaconess Motherhouse	1878	360,000	50,000	95	1,510
Berlin, Germany, Ebenezer Home and Hospital—Clinic	1883	225,000	150,000	70	925
Lausanne, Switzerland, Home	1890	10,000	.....	18	....
Saint Gallen, Switzerland, Home	1885	18,500	8,050	20	....
Zurich, Switzerland, Home and Hospital	1887	210,000	125,000	55	1,210
Genf, Switzerland, Home	1908	.....	.....	5	....
Pforzheim, Germany, Home	1900	2,000	.....	7	....
Strassburg, Germany, Home	1896	700	.....	12	....
Vienna, Austria, Home	1890	5,500	.....	20	....
Veile, Denmark, Home	1907	500	.....	3	....
Volksdorf, Germany, Rest Home	....	20,000	2,500	2	....
Neuenheim, Germany, Rest Home	....	6,750	2,000	2	....
Nuernberg, Germany, Martha Maria Deaconess Home and Hospital	1889	325,000	75,000	115	1,145
Ruppreditstegen, Germany	....	10,000	.....	3	....
Muenchen, Germany, Home	1898	12,000	3,000	12	....
Magdeburg, Germany, Home	1892	10,500	1,800	20	....
Stations					
Adliswil, Switzerland	....	[1]	.....	1	....
Wadenswil, Switzerland	....	[1]	.....	2	....
Grossgermesleben, Switzerland	....	[1]	.....	2	....
Karlsruhe, Germany	1903	[1]	.....	10	....
Pirmasens, Germany	1904	[1]	.....	2	....
Zwickau, Germany	1905	[1]	.....	3	....
Chemnitz, Germany	1904	[1]	.....	3	....
Heilbronn, Germany	1901	[1]	.....	4	....
Stettin, Germany	1906	[1]	.....	2	....
Plauen, Germany	1905	[1]	.....	3	....
Mannheim, Germany	....	[1]	.....	1	....
Koeln, Germany	1902	[1]	.....	1	....
Duesseldorf, Germany	1908	[1]	.....	2	....
Stuttgart, Germany	1905	[1]	.....	3	....
Siegen, Germany	1904	[1]	.....	2	....
Total	....	1,495,650	.....	668	6,214

[1] No property; inventory only.

THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized December 3, 1907, "to deepen within the church the sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study social problems from the Christian point of view, and to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

Recognized by the General Conference of 1912 as "The executive agency to rally the forces of the church in support of the principles and measures" approved by that body.

Its report on questions submitted by the General Conference of 1908 was adopted by the General Conference of 1912, and is now the official platform and program of our church in the field of social action.

The Federation carries on the following activities: (1) Publications: The Bulletin; pamphlets, leaflets, and cards; reading lists; press service; handbooks—in cooperation with other denominations. (2) Information Bureau: Gathering material from every possible source in literature and experience and making it available for the needs of the individual pastor and church. (3) Working Plans: Testing and completing plans of community service for every department of the church; suggesting and directing to a common end the work of the Annual Conference Social Service Commissions. (4) Social Evangelism: Explaining and applying the Social Creed; outlining a program of community ministry for local churches; interpreting the gospel to the industrial group.

The Federation exists to serve the church, whose ministry and membership are invited to use its facilities.

Officers: President, Bishop F. J. McConnell, Denver, Colo.; Secretary, Rev. Harry F. Ward, Evanston, Ill.; Treasurer, Rev. H. F. Rall, University Park, Colo.

THE PROGRAM OF THE COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

In view of the rising tide of evangelistic conviction and activity throughout our church and the world, we present the following Evangelistic Program for Methodism, 1914–1915:

I. Everyday Evangelism: An all-the-year-round personal work program as outlined in the Local Program entitled "How," published by the Commission on Evangelism.

II. Every-Week Evangelism: An appeal to the ministry of Methodism to present such an evangelistic message as will be followed at least once a Sunday by a plea for definite decision for Christ in the public congregation. The practice of inviting people to unite with the church at every Sunday service is particularly commended.

III. Every-Year Evangelism: Once a year a definite period in the church calendar for special evangelistic campaign, the methods of which shall be determined by the pastor with the Quarterly Conference.

In the application of these principles we present to Methodism the following:

1. Church Home Week. Thanksgiving week to be Church Home Week, during which the entire local church family and constituency shall be rallied in daily service. Personal letters of invitation should be written to all members, nonresident members, and all others on the constituency roll of the church.

2. Membership and Constituency Recorded. In order to prevent a continuance of the appalling loss during the quadrennium of over four hundred thousand members by removal without certificate, to which our attention was directed in the episcopal address to the last General Conference, every church record in Methodism should be rewritten in the month of December. Strict adherence to the Disciplinary requirements in Paragraph 55 should be observed by every pastor in the church. In all large cities a membership clearing house should be established, to which notification should be sent by the pastors of members moving to that city. The constituency roll is composed of all persons in the community who, on the basis of a community census, are by past or present affiliation available for membership in our church. This complete constituency should be definitely recorded.

3. Watch-Night. Every church in the Methodist world is summoned

to observe Watch-Night. In 1914 we suggest as an important feature of the program the roll call of the entire church membership.

4. Evangelistic Campaign. From New Year's until Easter the energies of the church should be focused on the usual evangelistic efforts, such as the protracted meeting following Watch-Night, the week of prayer, interchange of pastors, union meetings, gospel team work, or other evangelistic plans. Palm Sunday should be observed as Decision Day in every Sunday school, and Passion Week services conducted in every church, making Easter Sunday a special day of ingathering throughout the church.

5. Children's Day. The obligation of the young people of Methodism to invest their lives in sacrificial service for Christ as a life task warrants the request that at one of the public services on Children's Day a sermon be preached on "Lifework," such as the gospel ministry, home and foreign missionary service, deaconess work, and all other allied forms of Christian work. This is the fitting time to make an appeal to parents to dedicate their children to Christ for special Christian service.

6. Summer Campaign. During the summer months to emphasize such forms of evangelism as tent meetings, and, where it is the custom, special evangelistic campaigns. The country church offers an unusually fruitful field for evangelistic work particularly during the summer months, and also for the use of approved methods which have produced such satisfactory results in towns and cities.

7. The Key Man. The feasible plan for carrying this program to the church is through its adoption by the district superintendent and through him by each local Quarterly Conference.

8. Lay Evangelism. It is the spiritual birthright of every child of God to know the joy of winning another to Christ. Whenever this challenge has been presented to men and women in a definite form, including the name and address of the person to be won for Christ, the favorable response has been practically uniform. We, therefore, present the responsibility to our pastors to prepare a complete constituency roll and assign these names to those willing to undertake this work. We appeal to the membership of the church to set apart as a minimum one hour a week to be definitely used in winning others to Christ.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

This modern Movement emphasizes five points: 1. Christian stewardship. 2. Systematic education of the church, not only in stewardship, but in the duty and privilege of missionary and benevolent giving. 3. An every-member canvass for an offering to missions and benevolences on a weekly basis. 4. A simple collecting device, such as the duplex envelope. 5. Prayer as the basis upon which the entire financial work of the church should be constantly conducted.

During the past year the Movement has been engaged with the Commission on Finance in a united campaign to secure the introduction of the new financial plan, embracing the above points, into all the churches of Methodism. Less than sixty per cent of the total apportionments made by the Commission are at present paid through the general congregational contributions. The object of the campaign is to first bring the church to the full payment of these apportionments as a necessary minimum, and then to advance to the General Conference goal of "As much for others as for ourselves." Send to the Committee, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, for "The Plan That Wins," and learn what is being accomplished and how to do it.

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WOMAN'S WORK

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee of this Society was held in the Plymouth Methodist Episcopal Church, Buffalo, N. Y., October 29–November 5, 1914. The record of the last year's work showed steady progress.

The organization of this Society is unique: it is divided into eleven Branches, each Branch having its own officers and sending its money directly to the foreign fields, under the advice, however, of the Foreign Department. The Branches are composed of the following territory:

New England Branch, New England States; New York Branch, New York and New Jersey; Philadelphia Branch, Pennsylvania and Delaware; Baltimore Branch, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and the Canal Zone; Cincinnati Branch, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi; Northwestern Branch, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin; Des Moines Branch, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana; Minneapolis Branch, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Topeka Branch, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Sweden; Pacific Branch, California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii; Columbia River Branch, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and Montana.

General Executive Committee.—The management of the Society is in the hands of the General Executive Committee, which consists of a Foreign Department, composed of the President of the Society and the Corresponding Secretaries of the Branches, the duties being to transact all business connected with the foreign field; a Home Department, composed of the Vice-President of the Society and the Associate Secretaries of the Branches, to manage all matters pertaining to the home base of supplies; and a Delegates' Conference, composed of the Recording Secretary of the Society and two delegates from each Branch. The officers of the Society are as follows: President Emeritus, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 5940 Woodburn Avenue, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa.; President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, 1936 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.; Vice-President, Mrs. A. W. Patten, 616 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; Secretary, Mrs C. W. Barnes, Leipsic, O.; Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, Room 30, 10 South Street, Baltimore, Md. The Corresponding Secretaries are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Florence Nichols, Lynn, Mass.; New York, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Seabright, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Shady and Walnut Streets, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Washington Grove, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, 792 East McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Miss E. L. Sinclair, Douglas Avenue, Springfield, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Maxwell, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, 25 Seymour Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Ella M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.; Pacific, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, 273 South Catalina Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

The Associate Secretaries are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Clementina Butler, 229 Waterman Street, Providence R. I.; New York, Mrs. Addison W. Hayes, 22 Madison Avenue, Madison, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss Emma A. Fowler, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. J. T. King, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. D. E. Halstead, 234 South Fourth Street, Steubenville, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. Joseph N. Reed, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. M. Dudley, Indianola, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. George W. Taylor, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Viola Troutman, Topeka, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, San Pedro, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. Uri Seeley, Portland, Ore. All business relating to the Foreign Department, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, must be sent to the Secretary of this Department, Miss M. Watson, Lincoln, Neb.; that which refers to the Home Department, to Mrs. Joseph N. Reed, Benton Harbor, Mich.

General Office.—This is located at Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The files of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Branch Annuals, and of the Woman's Missionary Friend are kept here for reference. Information regarding our missionaries and missionaries of other denominations is also on file. Miss Katharine L. Hill, the General Secretary, assists outgoing missionaries and welcomes incoming ones. The cable address selected and registered is "Formis," New York.

Home Statistics.—6,292 Auxiliaries, 203,176 members; 2,021 young people's organizations, 47,021 members; 1,786 King's Heralds' Bands, 39,273 members; 1,281 Little Light Bearers' Bands, 29,796 members.

Young People.—Secretary, Mrs. David C. Cook, 105 North Gifford Street, Elgin, Ill. During the year the receipts were $70,340.06. Seventy-six missionaries are supported by the young people. A white pennant with a blue cross upon it is the badge of the young people.

Children.—Secretary, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Pasadena, Cal. The children's work is divided under two organizations: the King's Heralds, children from eight to fourteen years of age, and the Little Light Bearers, under eight years. Fifteen missionaries are now supported by the children. The little people also have a special object for their thank offering. A trumpet is the badge of the King's Heralds, and a lighted candle of the Little Light Bearers.

Finances.—Receipts for 1913–14, $1,096,228.29. Of this $163,795 is the gift of Mrs. William A. Gamble. $56,533.86 belongs to the Retirement Fund, $1,256.42 to the zenana paper fund. Since its organization this Society has collected and distributed $15,125,684.

German Work.—Secretary, Miss Louise C. Rothweiler, 1190 Fourth Street, Columbus, O. Auxiliaries, 268 in the United States, in Europe 53; members, 8,446; young people's members, 1,512; 2,219 King's Heralds. Receipts, $29,038.59; increase of $2,450.28.

Swedish Work.—Secretary, Miss Helen Backlund, Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Hannah Henschen, the former secretary, still retains the literary department. The report for the last year showed there were 6,488 members, and that the receipts had been $6,870.13.

Secretaries of Special Work.—There is in each Branch but one a secretary of special work, whose duty is to superintend, in connection with the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch, the support of orphanages, Bible readers, scholarships, and all other work provided for by individual patrons or by organizations. All communications regarding this work should be sent to the following: New England Branch, Mrs. A. P. Sharpe, Melrose Highland, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Robert M.

Moore, 530 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Miss Helen Pershing, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Baltimore, Miss Lulie P. Hooper, 2301 Saint Paul Street, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Miss Cora Haines, 1029 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. Eleanor Anderson, 805 Fletcher Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.; Des Moines, Miss Kate E. Moss, 3221 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo.; Minneapolis, Mrs. L. L. Fish, 3224 Elliott Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Mrs. Lydia K. Andrews, Table Rock, Neb.; Pacific, Mrs. Jennie Pattison Kryder, Pasadena, Cal.

Periodicals and Editors.—Woman's Missionary Friend, Miss Elizabeth C. Northrup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass.; circulation, 51,153. The Junior Missionary Friend, Mrs. O. W. Scott, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; circulation, 47,860. Der Frauen Missions Freund, Miss A. M. Achard, 323 Perry Street, Elgin, Ill.; circulation, 4,728. The Study, Mrs. Mary Isham, Lincoln, Neb.; circulation, 39,181. Editor of Literature, Miss E. C. Northup. Publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

The Society also publishes a zenana paper in five languages, editor-in-chief, Miss Kate Blair; and a Japanese paper, The Tokiwa, editor, Miss Georgiana Baucus, Yokohama, Japan; and joins in a union paper for the women of China, Miss Laura White, editor.

Real Estate.—Chairman of Committee, Miss Pauline Walden. Value $2,759,642. Twenty-three buildings have been completed during the last year. Increased valuation, $169,370.

Retirement Fund.—Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. D. Foss, Miss Ella May Carnahan, Mrs. E. D. North, Miss Florence Hooper, Mrs. T. S. Lippy, Mrs. J. F. Keator, Mrs. Orville Townsend, and Mrs. Claude Moore comprise the Retirement Fund Committee; the object is to create a fund for the support of missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society who are compelled to withdraw from the work on account of age or ill health. The interest on the fund will be available January 1, 1916.

Missionaries and Their Fields.—There are 471 missionaries working in India, Malaysia, China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Africa, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and South America. Forty-two were sent out between November 1, 1913, and November 1, 1914, and 40 were under appointment to sail November, 1914. They work in day schools and boarding schools, orphanages, training schools, Sabbath schools, hospitals and dispensaries, and in zenana visiting. The various countries are divided into twenty-six Conferences, according to the divisions of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. One missionary has died during this last year, Miss Agnes Bulow of Lucknow, India.

School Work.—We have 35 schools for training Bible women, enrollment 995; 6 schools of college grade, enrollment 446; 12 English boarding schools, enrollment 1,355; 75 Vernacular boarding schools, enrollment 8,910; 1,010 day schools, enrollment 23,859; kindergartens 40, enrollment 1,367; 12 industrial schools, enrollment 802; 11 orphanages, enrollment 823; 6 homes for homeless women, enrollment 296. Total, 1,190 schools, enrollment 37,734.

Medical Work.—The medical work is perhaps the most efficient means of reaching the people. We have 21 hospitals; 6 are in India, 12 in China, 2 in Korea, and 1 in the Philippines. Not only are patients treated in the hospitals, but also in dispensaries, and last year the patients numbered 225,325.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Thirty-third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in First Church, Syracuse, N. Y., October 21–28, 1914. The record of last year's work showed gratifying progress with an increase of interest, of income from Conference societies, and of work accomplished.

Offices.—The headquarters of the Society is at 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., in charge of Mrs. S. A. Winold. The main publication office is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Editor and Business Manager; Miss M. E. Morehouse, Office Secretary. Offices for the distribution of literature are at 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., Miss Annie O. Clark; 1018–20 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Mrs. J. W. Hicks; and at The Methodist Book Concern, City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Mrs. E. P. F. Dearborn. The general officers of the Society are: President, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, New Orleans, La.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, N. J.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Cincinnati, O.

Membership.—The report of the Corresponding Secretary showed that we now number 137,864 auxiliary members and 39,551 young people, making a total adult membership of 177,415. This indicates a net increase of 10,800 members. The Membership Campaign, instituted one year ago, secured reports of over 20,000 new members, but deaths, removals, and other reasons reduced the net membership to the above figures.

Children.—The Secretary of children's work reported a total membership of 8,931 Home Guards and 26,120 Mothers' Jewels during the past year. The receipts from the children amounted in dues, Jewel and Junior Life Memberships, mite-box money, etc., to $12,690.51.

Young People.—The Department of Young People was able to report a membership of 39,551, a net increase of 3,021. The total receipts from this department, including cash supplies, amounted to $70,225.25.

Income.—The total income for the past year as reported by the Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, was $816,482.31, an apparent decrease from the previous year, but an actual increase in Conference receipts, the total for last year having been swelled by large annuity and other gifts.

Publications.—The Publisher of Woman's Home Missions reports a paid-in-advance subscription list of 45,846. This shows an increase during the year of 3,589. The total paid circulation of Children's Home Missions is 22,740, an increase of 561.

General Publications.—Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Editor of Leaflets and General Manager, reports a gain in cash receipts during the year of $695.84. Sent from the various offices, 749,316 leaflets, 12,131 of the year's textbooks, 34,851 calendars, and 144,729 mite boxes, besides maps, cards, pictures, badges, etc. The number following the regular study course both of auxiliaries and circles is steadily increasing and the children are learning the value of regular, definite work with textbook and lesson helps.

Growth.—The three buildings contemplated at Mathiston, Miss., are erected and occupied. A property has been purchased at Ogden, Utah. Folts Mission Institute at Herkimer, N. Y., has been taken over by the Society as a preparatory training school. The gift of a fine residence has been made to be used as a Rest Home for deaconesses at Los Angeles, Cal. Southern California Conference Society has received the gift of a beautiful residence property handsomely furnished valued at $25,000 to be known as "The Thomas Memorial Building" and to

be used as a Deaconess Home. The same Conference society has also received a gift of property from Mrs. E. R. Bishop, the income of which will be used for the support of a deaconess. A property has been given the West Wisconsin Conference Society by the Chippewa Indians in Odonah, Wis., for a school and mission and Northwest Indiana Conference Society has built at a cost of $6,000 the "Campbell Settlement House" at Gary, Ind. A gift of a tract of 160 acres of land in Canada has also been received, the gymnasium and mission building at Nome, Alaska, completed and "Aiken Hall," Olive Hill, Ky., is under cover.

The Society supports among the Negroes 12 Industrial Homes, 4 Negro academic departments, and 1 hospital.

We have also 8 centers of white work in the South, 9 points of work in Utah, 9 of Spanish-American work, 8 of Indian work, 3 missions in Alaska, 5 missions among the Orientals, and a Slav Mission in Central Pennsylvania, and we have work in Hawaii, and most excellent work in Porto Rico. We support 5 stations for Port work, have 5 children's homes, 8 hospitals, and 7 rest homes for missionaries and deaconesses. We have 7 city missions and 22 Italian missions, exclusive of those reported by the deaconess department. The Society has 5 national training schools and 4 supported by Conferences.

Our total appropriation for the year 1914–15 is $607,700, $160,000 of which is for the deaconess department, and $13,030 for work not indicated above.

Board of Trustees.—Officers: President Emeritus, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; President, Mrs. Wilbur, P. Thirkield, "The De Soto," New Orleans, La.; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. George O. Robinson, 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich,; Mrs. William C. Herron, "Burnet House," Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, 62 South Liberty Street, Delaware, O.; Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, 450 Riverside Drive, New York City; Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, 464 East Adams Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, N. J.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Thompson, 1629 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Ill.; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, 3638 Zumstein Avenue, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, O.; Managers: Mrs. E. L. Albright, 1227 East Fifty-seventh Street, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, 934 Findlay Street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. I. D. Jones, 1014 McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Ward Platt, Brandywine Summit, Pa.; Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, 191 Chicago Avenue, Kankakee, Ill.; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 644 North Thirty-second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Carrie Barge, Delaware, O.; Mrs. D. B. Street, 21 Adams Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. D. P. Perchment, 1085 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. J. H. Race, 524 Prospect Place, Avondale, Cincinnati, O.; Miss E. Jean Oram, 1920 East Ninety-third Street, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., 1707 East McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATIONS

North Indiana Association of Preachers' Wives, Widows, and Daughters.—Mrs. Earl Naftzger, President. The wives of the District Superintendents, Vice-Presidents. Mrs. A. H. Backus, Secretary and Treasurer.

Preachers' Wives' Association of the Puget Sound Conference.—For the purpose of social fellowship and the unifying of interests, this organization was started a number of years ago. Their annual meeting is held at the seat of the Conference, and this year they met in the governor's mansion. Officers: President, Mrs. A. W. Leonard, Seattle; Vice-President,

Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Olympia; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Erickson, Anacortes; Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Switzer, Sumas, Wash.

The Pastors' Wives' Union of the Vermont Conference is a society composed of the wives, widows, and daughters of the ministers of the Conference, with the promotion of church interests and personal acquaintance for its object. The program for each annual meeting is arranged with this object in view. The expenses of the Union are met by a freewill offering, from which fund flowers or other remembrances are sent to afflicted members. The officers for 1914 are: President, Mrs. John Jones; Vice-President, Mrs. E. F. Newall; Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Smith, White River Junction, Vt.; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Leon Wells.

Central New York Association of Ministers' Wives.—The Ministers' Wives' Association of Central New York Conference was organized by Mrs. I. W. Joyce in 1891. Its object is mutual helpfulness, socially and spiritually. The yearly meeting is held at the time and place of the Annual Conference and topics of interest to the members are discussed. A pleasant feature of the last session was a banquet held at First Church, Syracuse, at which time Bishop Burt gave a very interesting talk on the work done by the women in the parsonages. A delightful reception was given in the evening by Mrs. Keeney at First Church parsonage. The officers of the Association are: President, Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, Syracuse, N. Y.; Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Woolever; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Yard, Oneida, N. Y.; District Corresponding Secretaries, Mrs. A. E. Hall, Mrs. C. S. Dopp, Mrs. L. B. Chaloux.

Genesee Conference Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. W. A. V. E. Pattyson; Vice-President, Mrs. J. T. Cameron; Secretary, Mrs. Mark Kelley, 203 North Fourth Street, Olean, N. Y.

The Ministers' Wives' Association of the Philadelphia Conference was organized in the Park Avenue Church, March 15, 1911. Its object is the mutual helpfulness of its members in all ways that are practical and sympathetic. Meetings are held quarterly. The Annual Meeting, at which officers are elected for the year, is held at the time and the seat of the Annual Conference. An Executive Committee, consisting of thirteen members, including the officers, meet monthly. The present officers are: President, Mrs. Virgil E. Rorer; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, Mrs. Joseph F. Berry; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. M. C. Evans, Mrs. C. W. Green, Mrs. F. E. Graeff, Mrs. H. W. Westwood; Secretary, Mrs. E. F. Hoffman, 1925 East Dauphin Street, Philadelphia; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Beyer.

Idaho Pastors' Wives' Union.—Mrs. W. H. Parker, President, Twin Falls, Ida.; Mrs. R. L. L. Barnstable, Secretary, Blackfoot, Ida. A very helpful and enjoyable meeting was held at the Annual Conference, Payette, Ida.

East Maine Preachers' Wives' Association.—Mrs. Harry P. Taylor, President; Mrs. Leonard March, Vice-President; Mrs. Hiram A. Sherman, Secretary and Treasurer, Dexter, Me.

The Woman's Social Union of New Hampshire Conference.—This association was organized at Saint John's Church, Dover, April 8, 1911, the object being to promote a closer fellowship among the women of our churches. Any minister's wife, or any woman who is a member or an attendant of any church in New Hampshire Conference, may be a member. The meetings are held at the seat of the Annual Conference. The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. R. E. Wilder, of Whitefield;

Vice-Presidents: Concord District, Mrs. S. Morrill; Manchester District, Mrs. M. H. Varney; Dover District, Mrs. Leon Morse; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Foote, Suncook, N. H.

Itinerant Sisterhood, New Jersey Conference.—President, Mrs. W. P. Davis, Camden, N. J.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Johnston, Camden, N. J.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George W. Yard; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Lilley. District Vice-Presidents: Bridgeton, Mrs. Edmund Hewitt; Camden, Mrs. E. J. Kulp; New Brunswick, Mrs. P. Perinchief; Trenton, Mrs. J. C. Kulp.

North Montana Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. O. A White; Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Martin; Secretary, Mrs. George Mechlenburg, Valier, Mont.; Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Baldwin.

The Woman's Association of the Northwest Indiana Conference was organized at Terre Haute, Ind., in September, 1896. The purpose is given in the second article of the Constitution: "Recognizing the fact that the strongest ties of human fellowship grow out of similarity of work and purpose, and that the families of Methodist ministers have experiences peculiarly their own; and realizing that at the close of the days of activity of the husbands and fathers many of the widows and children are lost sight of and become almost alienated from the sympathy and love of the church, we resolve by correspondence and such other means as may be adopted, to bring about a closer bond of Christian sympathy and true friendship between the members of these families." The membership consists of the wives, widows, and daughters of the traveling preachers of the Conference, who pay an annual fee of ten cents. The directory contains 365 names, besides 63 "In Memoriam." Mrs. A. W. Smith, Secretary; Mrs. W. B. Warriner, Whiting, Ind., Corresponding Secretary.

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BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETIES

V. C. F.

Veterans of the Cross Fellowship

The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship is an organization of the Veteran Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The object of the society is to quicken and to preserve among ministers in the retired relation by solidarity and special fellowship, those fraternal ties which bind together all members of an Annual Conference during the years of effective service. There are a few by-laws, a short constitution, and the officers that usually go with such societies. There are no dues and the regular meeting of a Chapter is at Conference time. At these meetings letters are read from members who cannot be present, and the secretary is required to send letters of kindly greeting to all the members who cannot be present at the annual meeting. There is a short ritual of a service to be held at the grave of the dead where permitted. The members have a specially designed button worn on the left lapel of the coat. Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., 1 Kensington Park, Roxbury, Mass., is the founder of the society and honorary president of the New England Conference Chapter. He will give information to any who desire it. Rev. C. H. Hannaford is the President; Rev. Joseph Candlin, Recording Secretary; Rev. W. M. Ayers, Danvers, Mass., Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

There is a second Chapter in the Colorado Conference, of which Rev. B. T. Vincent, D.D., 903 East Fourteenth Avenue, Denver, Colo., is President. Where are there any other Chapters? Please report.

The Preachers' Fund Society of the City of Baltimore.—Organized in 1851. A beneficial association. Membership fee, $10 a year. All members of the Baltimore Conference under fifty years of age in the effective relation eligible to membership. It has a fund of over $40,000; nearly 170 members. Its income, less ten per cent reserve, is paid annually to its beneficiaries. Since organization it has distributed about $95,000. Pays nothing for salaries or office rent. It has 32 widows among its claimants. No investment comparable. If a member were effective for even twenty years, paying $200 fees, then becoming a claimant, with a yearly dividend netting about $50, his income during his relation to the Conference would be about 25 per cent annually. C. W. Baldwin, President; Joel Brown, Vice-President; J. P. Wright, Secretary, 1237 Lawrence Street, Brookland, D. C.; L. T. Widerman, Treasurer.

The California Claimants Endowment Board of the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has collected and in hand, in cash, $15,880.80; and in unencumbered real estate, which it conservatively estimates at $57,619.20. It also owns valuable industrial stock in two companies, which is in escrow; so our Board is not subject to any liabilities thereon. There are no debts. In the last ten years thirty bequests have been written in our favor. Nine of these

have been paid. Our Board has title to eighteen Superannuates' Parsonages (included in the real estate above). The free life use of these Homes is given, in the order of their years of service, to those Conference Claimants who need them; and to their wives, so long as they remain Conference Claimants. Also, included in our aforesaid real estate, we own twenty-four unimproved valuable lots, in various California cities. We build Superannuates' Parsonages only when we can pay for them in full. We have no intention of building beyond our actual needs. All our properties are near our larger churches. We can use, rent, sell, or do with our real estate whatever we believe is best for our Conference Claimants—as all our titles are in unconditional "Grant, Bargain, and Sale Deeds." Rev. J. H. Wythe, D.D., Agent; 100 Minnesota Avenue, San Jose, Cal.

The Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—Incorporated 1899. Authorized to execute to the full every requirement of the Discipline for full support of all its claimants. Board of Managers form part of the Board of Stewards. Includes all members of Conference. No dues. Urgent voluntary contributions. Total investment over $39,000. Most of this accumulated during dues-paying era, furnishes a thin slice of jubilee butter for the half slice of Conference bread for those who paid in to it, as long as they are claimants, and thereafter it gradually goes to aid all the claimants. E. M. Cranston, President; H. M. Pingree, Vice-President; John Collins, Secretary; W. F. Steele, Treasurer. Trustees or Managers: W. F. Steele, F. R. Hollenback, through 1914; H. M. Pingree, F. E. Miller, John Collins, through 1915; E. M. Cranston, G. E. Konkel, C. O. Thebodean, through 1916.

The Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society is authorized to raise a fund not exceeding $100,000 by means of membership fees, contributions, donations, bequests, and otherwise, for affording relief to superannuates. The fund thus created is called "The Endowment Fund," and is to be invested and kept invested perpetually in interest-bearing securities. The annual meeting of the Society is held on the first or second day of the session of the Detroit Annual Conference. The trustees administer the business of the Society and report to the Society at its annual meeting. The endowment is now $99,000. Its earnings are distributed annually to the superannuates. President, C. W. Baldwin; Vice-President, J. E. Jacklin; Secretary and Treasurer, John Sweet. Trustees: W. H. Shier, Seth Reed, J. E. Jacklin, W. G. Nixon, W. W. Washburn, L. E. Lovejoy, I. E. Springer, C. W. Baldwin, John Sweet.

Detroit Conference Brotherhood of Superannuated Preachers.—President, Seth Reed; Treasurer, J. M. Gordon; Secretary, J. B. Oliver; Corresponding Secretary, W. W. Washburn.

East Maine Preachers' Aid Society.—President, Albert E. Morris; Vice-President, James H. Gray; Secretary, Stephen M. Bowles, Fort Fairfield, Me.; Treasurer, Charles A. Plumer.

Genesee Conference Permanent Fund Board.—President, F. H. Coman; Vice-President, J. E. Williams; Secretary, F. P. Simmons; Treasurer, M. R. Webster; Assistant Treasurers, James Morrow, F. M. Cole. Till 1914: S. A. Morse, M. R. Webster, W. H. Smith, L. L. Rogers, F. M. Cole. Till 1915: G. A. Bond, Joseph Morrow, J. E. Williams, F. P. Simmons, Mark Kelley. Till 1916: F. H. Coman, L. D. Woodmancy, E. P. Hubbell, P. L. Frick, H. A. Crane. S. A. Morse, Conference Secretary.

Genesee Permanent Fund Board.—President, F. H. Coman, Buffalo, N. Y.; Vice-President, J. E. Williams, Batavia, N. Y.; Secretary, F. P. Simmons, North Tonawanda, N. Y.; Treasurer, M. R. Webster, 149 Earl Street, Rochester, N. Y.; Assistant Treasurer, Joseph Morrow, Holley, N. Y. Members, till 1915: Joseph Morrow, G. A. Bond, J. E. Williams, F. P. Simmons, E. E. Jones; till 1916: F. H. Coman, L. D. Woodmancy, E. P. Hubbell, P. L. Frick, H. A. Crane; till 1917: S. A. Morse, M. R. Webster, W. H. Smith, L. L. Rogers, F. M. Cole. Ex-officio, C. C. Roszell, Secretary Special Ministerial One Per Cent Fund. S. A. Morse, Conference Secretary of the Permanent Fund.

The Preacher's Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference.—Officers elected September 12, 1914: President, H. C. Gibbs, Danville, Ill.; Vice-President, J. P. Edgar, Homer, Ill.; Secretary, A. M. Wells, Mason City, Ill.; Treasurer, H. B. Prentice, Chicago, Ill. Board of Managers: W. T. Beadles, B. F. Shipp, C. Galeener, Robert Means, W. G. Cathcart. Disbursing Committee: Preston Wood, R. F. McDaniel, R. L. Steed. Investing Committee: H. B. Prentice, Frank M. Rice, W. A. Smith. Auditing Committee: E. A. Hedges, E. L. Pletcher, R. Y. Williams. Society is prospering. Best year in its history.

Preachers' Aid and Veterans' Home Societies of the Indiana Conference.—J. W. Noel, President; J. L. Dalrymple, Vice-President; J. A. Sargent, Field Agent and Secretary; C. E. Coffin, Treasurer. Board of Control: A. J. Beveridge, J. W. Beck, Joseph Taggart, John N. Carey.

Preachers' Relief Association, Kentucky Conference.—G. W. Bunton, President; J. G. Dover, Vice-President; F. W. Harrop, Secretary; John A. Johnson, Treasurer; Managers: G. W. Hamilton, term expires 1915; J. W. Henderson, term expires 1916; A. Boreing, term expires 1917; John A. Johnson, term expires 1918; G. W. Bunton, term expires 1919; J. H. Richardson, term expires 1920; F. W. Harrop, term expires 1921; J. G. Dover, term expires 1922; C. C. Chase, term expires 1923.

Preachers' Aid Society of the Louisiana Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.—C. W. Reeves, President; Joshua J. Obee, Secretary; F. T. Chinn, Treasurer, J. F. Marshall, D. S. Sloan, J. O. Richard, H. Daniels, J. O. Brown, H. J. Wright, W. Scott Chinn, W. H. Lang, T. A. Brown, W. J. M. Price.

Ministers' Relief Society, Minnesota Conference.—President, W. J. Robinson; Vice-President, W. R. Keesey; Secretary, F. M. Rule; Treasurer, W. H. Gold; Member of Executive Committee, E. R. Lathrop. Class of 1914—E. R. Lathrop, F. M. Rule, E. A. Knowlton, George W. Sugden. Class of 1915—W. R. Keesey, W. C. Rice, W. H. Gold, Samuel Kleinschmidt. Class of 1916—Peter Clare, W. J. Robinson, W. F. Bevers, Alfred Terry. Investment Committee—W. H. Gold, Redwood Falls; E. A. Knowlton, Rochester; George W. Sugden, Mankato; D. U. Weld, Windom; Samuel Kleinschmidt, Saint Paul.

New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society and Trustees.—The officers are as follows: President, Roscoe Sanderson; Vice-President, William Warren; Secretary, William Ramsden; Treasurer, Edward C. Strout; Trustees, Roscoe Sanderson, E. C. Strout, William Ramsden, Irving C. Brown, William Warren, William B. Locke, William Woods, Charles H. Farnsworth, Alvah E. Draper. Permanent funds in the treasury April 1, 1914, $19,373. Permanent funds in hands of the Conference treasurer April 1, 1913, $16,951. The Conference voted to place

an Agent in the field to raise in cash and by "wills" and "annuities" the funds of the Society to two hundred thousand dollars. Rev. Elwin Hitchcock was appointed. Number of Conference claimants, 1914: Ministerial, 14; amount paid, $3,297. Widows, 26; amount paid, $2,789. Annuity claims, $10,705; total paid, $6,086.

Trustees of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This corporation was organized in 1843, under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of holding such real estate and receiving and investing such funds as the Conference might acquire from time to time, for the benefit of the superannuate ministers, their widows, and orphans under sixteen years of age, belonging to the Conference. Necessarily small at first, the benefits from this fund were not large, but, by gift and bequest it has been steadily increasing until it now aggregates $326,000, with an annual dividend of $14,500. Large as this dividend seems, it is still inadequate, even with the added Conference collections, for the needs of the constantly growing body of Claimants, and the trustees are trying to devise some plan by which the fund can be increased, that every retired minister shall have a comfortable living in his old age. For this purpose gifts and subscriptions are solicited. The officers of this Board are: President, Rev. R. H. Travis, D.D., New York city; Treasurer, Hon. John E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; Secretary, Rev. F. J. Belcher, New York city.

New York East Endowment Fund Commission.—President, D. G. Downey; Recording Secretary, A. S. Kavanagh; Treasurer, H. R. Smith; Corresponding Secretary and Receiving Treasurer, C. J. North, 138 East Genesee Street, Auburn, N. Y.; Treasurer of Ministerial One Per Cent, D. A. Jordan, 24 South Lena Avenue, Freeport, N. Y.; Executive Committee, the Officers, W. A. Layton, E. A. Dent, C. W. Harman, M. C. Kellogg, D. A. Jordan, H. L. Quick. Brooklyn North District: F. B. Upham, W. H. Barton; District Secretary, W. H. Barton. Brooklyn South: W. A. Layton, S. O. Curtice, H. L. Quick; District Secretary, S. O. Curtice. New Haven: E. A. Dent, H. B. Munson, C. B. Rogers; District Secretary, H. B. Munson. New York: A. H. Goodenough, G. M. Brown, C. W. Harman; District Secretary, G. M. Brown. At Large: J. M. Buckley, W. A. Richard, George Scott, F. M. North, D. G. Downey, J. E. Adams, F. W. Hannan, J. S. Chadwick, D. A. Jordan, W. W. Bowdish, C. W. Harman, M. C. Kellogg, H. R. Smith, A. S. Kavanagh, and W. M. Tuttle. Receipts for year, $23,018.53; ministerial one per cent, $3,066.80; endowment fund (productive), $215,840.47; grand total of endowment, present or in clear prospect, $273,354.79. Increase since the appointment of the Endowment Commission, $187,154.79.

Newark Trustees of Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society.—Ministers—Term expires 1915: W. H. Ruth, C. M. Anderson. Term expires 1916: James I. Boswell, President; S. K. Doolittle, Secretary, 93 Orange Avenue, Irvington, N. J.; A. H. Tuttle. Term expires 1917: C. S. Ryman, F. C. Baldwin, George C. Wilding, Field Secretary, 33 Emerson Street, East Orange, N. J. Laymen—Term expires 1915: A. O. Fitz-Gerald, Joseph Walker, James G. Barnett. Term expires 1916: Milton E. Blanchard, Treasurer; Fred H. Larter, B. F. Edsall, Vice-President. Term expires 1917: J. W. Pearsall, F. E. Morse, George J. Ferry, Jr. Receipts for the year, $6,110.97; assets, $110,065.80; paid Conference claimants, $5,203.79.

The North-East Ohio Conference Annuity Association.—This Association is the union of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Association of

the North Ohio Conference and the Annuity Endowment Fund Association of the East Ohio Conference. The officers elected September 24, 1914, are, President, George B. Smith; Secretary, S. E. Sears; Treasurer, Frank A. Arter; Financial Secretary, M. E. Evans. These officers, with A. A. Brown, A. D. Knapp, J. M. Shafer, and E. J. V. Booth, constitute the board of directors. The Association in 1914 paid more than $3 per year of service to its retired claimants. It has $100,000 endowment and is in the midst of a campaign to raise an additional $300,000 during the Conference year 1914–1915.

North Indiana Preachers' Aid Society.—President, L. J. Naftzger; Vice-President, B. S. Hollopeter; Secretary, C. U. Wade; Treasurer, B. T. Shroyer; General Secretary, J. W. Cain; Managers, Hardin Roades, Benjamin Glasscock, D. O. Skillin, W. W. Martin.

Northern New York Preachers' Fund Commission.—President, E. B. Topping, Ilion; Secretary, F. D. Wallace, Ogdensburg; Treasurer, E. R. Redhead, Fulton; Field Secretaries, S. G. Greenfield, Utica; Frederick Maunder, Camden; A. C. Loucks, Lowville; D. C. Johnson, Watertown; J. S. Wilds, Ogdensburg; G. H. Wilson, Mexico; George R. Blount, Laconia.

The Preachers' Aid Society of Northwest Indiana Conference was organized in 1864. The payment of $100 at any one time, or in installments, constitutes membership. Only members of the Conference are beneficiary members of the Society. Total Permanent Fund 1913, $67,956.76; total Permanent Fund 1914, $72,485.99; increase for the year, $4,529.23; after-death bonds, $10,600; grand total, $83,085.99; net income for year 1914, $3,810.86; net income for year 1913, $3,376.90; increase for year, $433.96. H. N. Ogden, President, Indianapolis, Ind.; H. L. Kindig, Secretary, Monticello, Ind.

Preachers' Mutual Relief Society of the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society was organized August 31, 1859. The object as declared at that time is "to furnish a support for the superannuated and supernumerary preachers of the Ohio Annual Conference, their widows and orphans." It now has a permanent fund of $69,000, the income from which, together with the annuities paid by the members of the Society, make available for distribution among the beneficiaries each year about $5,400. The affairs of the Society are administered by a Board of Managers fifteen in number. The present Board is as follows: President, Rev. J. R. Tibbles; Secretary, Rev. John F. Grimes; Vice-President, Rev. A. J. Hawk; Treasurer, Rev. W. H. Lewis; Assistant Treasurer, Rev. R. D. Morgan. Auditors, Rev. T. W. Locke and Rev. R. D. Morgan. Executive Committee, R. D. Morgan, N. W. Good, W. H. Lewis. Other trustees are C. C. Elson, J. E. Walter, P. W. Drumm, P. H. Fry, A. E. McCulloch, W. D. Cherington, C. F. Prior, and J. C. Arbuckle. Information can be secured by addressing the Secretary at 225 North Seventeenth Street, Columbus, O.

Order of Caleb.—At a pioneer preachers' banquet, given at Fort Benton, Mont., August 16, 1912, during the sixth session of the North Montana Conference, Bishop Naphtali Luccock, after listening to the experiences of seven preachers who had labored in Montana from twenty to forty years, with a few fitting remarks, instituted the "Order of Caleb," presented each man with a badge in the form of a watch charm. On one side was engraved the legend "Order of Caleb" (Num. 13. 30). On the opposite side was engraved a Cross set with jewels. The seven pioneers present were:

W. W. Van Orsdel (1872–1912), F. A. Riggin (1873–1912), Jacob Mills (1882–1912), J. H. Little (1885–1912), R. M. Craven (1888–1912), George Logan (1889–1912), and J. A. Martin (1892–1912). These were advised by the bishop to get together and organize, which was immediately done, with F. A. Riggin, Chairman, and J. H. Little, Secretary. Jacob Mills and George Logan were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the order and report a year later. At Glasgow, Mont., August 15, 1913, the committee reported. The constitution, Num. 13. 1-30. Officers, Caleb to preside; Joshua to advise; Joseph, Recorder; Naphtali, Treasurer; all other members, spies. Qualifications for membership in the order, twenty years' ministerial labor in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Montana. J. H. Little, Secretary, Cascade, Mont.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society, which takes the place of the Stewards of the Conference, was incorporated in 1869. The charter was amended in 1895. It has a permanent fund of about $117,000. The income of the Society for distribution last year was $28,000. From this 38 retired preachers received $12,000, and 81 widows of preachers received over $14,000. Appropriation to necessitous cases amounted to $6,543. The hope of the Society is to have the permanent fund largely increased. Twenty annuitants relinquished their claims.

Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society of Puget Sound Conference.—Organized in 1900. Each member of the Conference pays $100 to the fund or gives note for that amount and pays interest on it. Over $5,000 has thus far been paid to annuitants, $2.15 being paid last year for each year of effective service. Amount in permanent fund, $4,500, besides $9,000 in laymen's notes considered perfectly good. Officers: President, W. H. W. Rees; Vice-President, D. G. Le Sourd; Secretary, H. Williston; Treasurer, William H. Leech; Auditing Committee, Charles A. Bowen, T. W. Lane, W. B. Marsh. Term expiring 1914: H. Williston, G. W. Frame, C. S. Barlow. Term expiring 1915: B. F. Brooks, W. H. Leech, E. L. Blaine. Term expires 1916: D. G. Le Sourd, W. H. W. Rees, E. S. Collins.

The Superannuates' Relief Association of the Rock River Conference was organized in the year 1885 and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Association promotes two funds, current and permanent. The permanent is an invested fund amounting now to $50,000, the interest alone being used. The current fund takes care of the expenses of administration, after which the balance is added to the interest of the permanent fund, and these make up the appropriation made each year for distribution by the Conference Stewards. The amount appropriated at the Conference of 1912 was $2,200, about ten per cent of the total distributed to the retired members of the Conference. The Association is directed by a board of managers consisting of twelve members, eight of whom are laymen and four ministers.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Vermont Conference has at the present time $22,000 invested in securities, and at the last session of the Conference, after paying certain annuities, was able to distribute nearly $800 among the claimants on the Conference funds. The officers of the society are: W. E. Douglass, President; W. E. Johnson, Vice-President; W. N. Roberts, Secretary; William Shaw, Treasurer; D. G. Guest, Assistant Treasurer; I. A. Ranney, Auditor; A. H. Webb, S. H. Smith, H. P. Simpson, L. O. Sherburn, Fred Daniels. The President, Treasurer, As-

sistant Treasurer, and L. O. Sherburn constitute the Investment Committee.

The Superannuated Preachers' Fund of West Wisconsin Conference.—The total amount of the fund in cash assets now is $76,000: counting wills and annuities, would be $85,000. Of this amount, $50,000 is now invested in real estate loans. We paid from interest fund income account last year to the superannuates pro rata $2,600. Rev. F. E. Bauchop, Field Secretary, has raised during the past two years in cash, notes, bonds, and wills, $46,000. The last Conference voted to make this fund $250,000, and with the splendid work that the Field Secretary, Rev. F. E. Bauchop, is doing there is no doubt that this amount will be reached within a few years.

HOMES FOR THE AGED

The church is trying to follow and practice the commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Topeka, Kan., is under the supervision of the three Conferences of Kansas. It admits both men and women sixty-five years old and over. It has a Board of seventeen trustees, ministers and laymen. The first building, begun August 17, 1914, is completed at a cost of $15,000. It has forty rooms. It has all modern improvements. It makes a delightful Home. The building and grounds are valued at $25,000. It has no permanent debt. Other buildings will be added as needed. Rev. S. S. Martin, D.D., is the Field Agent, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, 63 Clark Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J., has had a very successful year. The seventh anniversary was celebrated on July 23, 1914. The collection and subscriptions on that day netted six hundred dollars. This will go to pay off the mortgage, leaving us with property valued at fifteen thousand dollars free and clear. The present financial condition of the Home was largely brought about by the money received from Mrs. Martha J. Horton, who went to her heavenly home this past winter. It will be the earnest effort of the Board of Managers to raise two hundred thousand dollars to put up a new building, which will be properly equipped and will give the residents of the Home more comforts.

The Old Ladies' Home, Elyria, O., is a beautiful and commodious structure, finely located within easy reach of city park and churches. It is fitted with every convenience for the comfort of the inmates. It has a fine assembly room and also rest-room, and is a delightful, homelike place, one of which the church and Conference may well feel proud. It is property of the North-East Ohio Conference, is valued at $35,000, and has a productive endowment of $20,000. R. M. Yodu, Superintendent.

Methodist Home, Chelsea, Mich.—Corporate name, "The Old People's Home of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Designed for ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Detroit Conference. Incorporated October 30, 1905; began housekeeping in December, 1906; Home dedicated October 31, 1907; value of property, $40,000; capacity, 40; resident members, 31; died during year, 4; died since beginning, 15; average age of deceased members at death, 79 years; endowment, $32,000. Home will be enlarged soon. President, W. W. Washburn, D.D., Highland Park,

Mich.; Secretary, C. W. Baldwin, D.D., 700 Stanton Street, Bay City, Mich.; Treasurer, John Sweet, D.D., 217 Leicester Court, Detroit, Mich.

Frances Campbell Hamilton Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Home for the Aged.—This Home for aged Methodists is one of the youngest on the list. Mr. S. Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, gave the Pittsburgh Conference $25,000 with which to buy a home in memory of his wife, Frances Campbell Hamilton. The Home is situated in Dravosburg, Pa., and was opened in 1911. Plans are now under way looking toward an endowment, and also increasing the capacity. The value of the grounds and Home is about $43,000. There are now twenty-four residents, the oldest being ninety. The Rev. W. T. Hartley, President Board of Managers.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.—The building is fireproof, equipped with steam and electric plants, elevators, and all modern conveniences; the chapel and adjoining room each seat 400. The location ideal, on a 20-acre tract, commanding extensive and superb views. Deaconess and associate workers in charge of its internal affairs. This Home does not exist to make it easy for families to neglect their own. Admission fee varies from $5,000 to nothing, according to the financial ability of the applicant or those having a natural obligation for their support. Persons anxious about themselves when helpless age comes would do well to visit this Home and see what the church has provided for them. Ofttimes people of means need such a retreat with its comforts and advantages, just as much as the dependent do; many choice spirits dwell therein. The net assets amount to $425,000. President A. H. Norcross; Vice-President, Herbert Scott, Portsmouth, O.; Secretary, C. E. Schenk; Treasurer, H. B. Bennett, Zanesville, O.; Superintendent, Mrs. Florence P. Good.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference, Quincy, Ill.—This Home was founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which three buildings have been erected, a large dining-room, and two dormitories, at a cost of $17,800. In the summer of 1908 another adjoining property with over three lots and a large house was purchased through the generosity of a friend. Estimated value of property, $51,000. In the fall of 1913 another new building for laundry and dormitory purposes was finished. The present number of inmates is 58. President, Rev. W. C. Schultze, Saint Louis, Mo.; Treasurer, M. T. Koelsch, Quincy, Ill.; Secretary, Rev. J. M. Rhode, Alton, Ill.; Superintendent, Rev. William Balcke, Quincy, Ill.

Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged, Chicago, Ill.—This Home of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated November 3, 1890. Mr. John R. Lindgren donated $20,000 on condition that an equal sum was raised among the Swedish Methodist churches, which was carried out. In August, 1891, a fine tract of land was purchased at Chicago, for the sum of $13,000. The new Home building was dedicated in June, 1893. Estimated value of property, including building and grounds, $45,000. Endowment fund, including two buildings, $55,000. The object of the institution is to provide a home for needy aged people. No specified sum is required for entrance fee. There are at present 42 in the family. President, Rev. Alfred Anderson; Treasurer, August H. Skoglund; Financial Agent, Rev. John Bendix, 5015 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Eleanor Smith Memorial and Old People's Home.—This insti-

tution is the property of the Southern Illinois Annual Conference, made so by the donor, Henry H. Smith, who is a member of the local Methodist Episcopal church where the Home is located. It was opened for members March 19, 1912, and was dedicated June 27 by Bishop William A. Quayle. Its present capacity is twelve members and is open to Methodist people who have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for at least ten years. Members are admitted for one year on payment of $100 and for life on payment of $500. Preference is given to persons residing in the bounds of the Conference. At present the Home is full, but there will be a few vacancies in a few months on account of expiration of the time of the one-year members. The Home is located in Bond County, on the Vandalia Line, between Vandalia and Greenville, Ill. The Home is incorporated and valued at about $10,000—the building and six lots. It is managed by a board of trustees confirmed by the Conference. President, F. M. Van Treese, D.D., Carmi, Ill.; Secretary, Rev. J. B. Cummins, Greenville, Ill.; Treasurer, Jonathan Seamon, Greenville, Ill.; Financial Secretary, Rev. F. O. Wilson, Altamont, Ill. All applications for membership in the Home must be sent to the President. It is hoped that in the near future the Home will be enlarged to more than double its present capacity.

Home for the Aged of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md.—With the lawn and building it occupies the length of a city block on the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. The property is owned in fee and is unencumbered by mortgage or other indebtedness. The endowment of the Home consists of bonds, stocks, and other investments, which approximate $225,000. An applicant for admission must be sixty-five years of age, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. Officers: President, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Lane Taneyhill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William M. Winks, Charles and Thirty-first Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, Mrs. William E. Wagner.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, of Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, fronting Fairmount Park and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. The family, including caretakers, numbers 165 persons. Number of inmates, 144. Men and women are admitted at sixty-five years of age or over. Admission fee, $400 for members of Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of Philadelphia Conference; $800 for those not members of Methodist Episcopal Church. President, Mrs. John J. Ziegler, 2014 Wallace Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street; Recording Secretary, Miss B. D. Simons, 1501 Oxford Street; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hickman, 5207 Webster Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Methodist Memorial Home for the Aged, Warren, Ind.—A home owned and controlled by the North Indiana Conference. The grounds comprise 57 acres, with excellent buildings valued at $55,000. These with the bonds, notes, and other real estate that we possess increase the assets of the Home to $116,900. This institution is intended to furnish a home for the worthy aged. The membership of our family numbers 30 at the present time. Three members passed to their reward during

the past year. Rev. C. U. Wade, D.D., President; Rev. E. L. Jones, Warren, Ind., Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent.

The Blocher Homes, Williamsville, N. Y.—For aged men and women. Located on fifty acres of land are buildings costing $70,000. The aggregate assets are $275,000. Bishop Burt is the President; Mr. Percival M. White, Secretary.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Home in the City of New York.—This Home is for the benefit of aged and infirm persons who shall be recommended by the board of stewards and pastor of the church to which they belong as having been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for ten consecutive years immediately preceding application, the last five years of which membership having been in the city of New York. Also, any person who has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of New York for twenty-five consecutive years, having removed from the city of New York, taking his or her letter of membership, will be eligible to admission to the Home at the discretion of the board of managers and in conformity to the by-laws. This Home was opened in 1850 in a rented house in Horatio Street. In 1857 property was purchased in Forty-second Street and a new Home built. This building was outgrown, and the family were again moved to their present Home, a four-story building on Amsterdam Avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third Streets, an entire block. One hundred and eight persons are now being cared for in the Home. Receipts for the year 1913 were about $32,000. The officers are: President, Mrs. M. K. Robinson; Vice-President, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick, Mrs. E. S. Osbon, Mrs. Charles H. Fowler, Mrs. G. Waldo Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 47 Elmwood Avenue, South Norwalk, Conn.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft, 311 West End Avenue, New York; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alexander Carmichel, 50 West Seventy-second Street, New York; Associate Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Judd, 685 West End Avenue, New York.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution cares for aged and infirm Brooklyn Methodists of both sexes. Its present property is valued at $410,000. There are 150 rooms. A beautiful new chapel has been erected as a memorial to his parents by James Noel Brown. President, Mrs. F. W. Young; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. A. I. Preston, Mrs. H. L. Quick, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mrs. E. Holloway; Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Lent; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Kristellu; Treasurer Emeritus, Mrs. A. P. Strout; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; Corresponding Secretary, Miss E. J. Sloan.

The Methodist Old People's Home, Salem, Ore., is located on the corner of Ferry and Twelfth. It is under the supervision of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference. It has a capacity of about thirty. Has all modern conveniences, is pleasantly and conveniently situated, and surrounded by beautiful grounds. Has six old ladies and four old gentlemen, a superintendent and housekeeper. Home valued at $10,000. Has assets to the amount of $10,000, consisting of cash and property. No liabilities. Entrance fee, $500. Incorporated August, 1910. It has been the object of the management of this Home to make it just as much like a real home as possible and just as far removed from the idea of an institution as possible. Our old people say it's the best home they ever had. President, Mrs. Emma C. Cornelius; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Kuney; Secretary, Mrs. Fannie M. Penn, 2068 Trade Street, Salem, Ore.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago, Ill.—Incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for aged Methodists. The Home owns $125,000 worth of property. Endowment fund, $124,528.08. Capacity of the Home, 124. Resident members, 73. The workers in this Home are deaconesses and probationers connected with the Methodist Deaconess Association. Honorary President, Bishop W. F. McDowell; President, D. R. Anderson; Secretary, Rev. J. Hastie Odgers; Superintendent, Isabelle A. Reeves.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm.—This Home, founded and conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the county of Camden, N. J., issued its twenty-third annual report for the years 1913–1914, from which we glean the following interesting data: Number of inmates, 25. The report of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees shows receipts, $18,774.57; disbursements, $17,807.36. Terms of admission to the Home are $200 for all persons aged 65 or over, who are required to be members of five years' standing in said county. Board of Managers: President, Mrs. Mary Baird Fox; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Allbright; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ida B. Cooper, 510 Mickle Street, Camden, N. J.; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Briggs; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hirst; Matron, Mrs. Mary Hall.

The Crowell Memorial Home, Blair, Neb.—This splendid Home is for the use of retired ministers, their wives, and widows, and deaconesses, and aged members of the church. A good Home, capable of housing about twenty people; a fine barn; 11½ acres of land; a valuable property in the town of Blair, overlooking the Missouri River. The princely gift of C. C. Crowell and wife, probably a full $50,000. The Home is being used to its fullest capacity in furnishing a good Christian home to old and homeless people. The special need of the Home is more room. William Esplin, Superintendent.

HOSPITALS

Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, and incorporated April 3, 1893. The Hospital building is owned by a corporation of not less than 31 nor more than 47 directors, divided into two Conference classes of seven each and three Board classes of 11 each. Value of site and building as it now stands, with one third completed, with furnishings, $192,000. There are beds for 101 patients, with 27 deaconesses connected with the Hospital and home. There are 45 nurses in the Nurses' Training School, seven of whom are deaconesses. During the year 1913 2,050 patients were cared for in the Hospital. Free work to the value of $4,092.29 was given. President, H. B. Willis; Vice-President, S. S. Thorpe; Secretary, H. M. Farnam; Treasurer, Levi Longfellow; Superintendent, Mrs. S. H. Knight; Assistant Superintendent, Sybil C. Palmer; Supervising Nurse, Eva V. Bangs; Assistant Supervising Nurse, Eva Milburn; Field Worker, Mrs. Blanche Brewer.

The Memorial Methodist Hospital and Training School for Nurses, Mattoon, Ill., is the only hospital in the Illinois Conference controlled by the Methodist Church. Through the generosity of the late Dr. David McFall and others who gave largely to its support its existence was made possible and it was formally opened in March, 1906. In the past seven years over 2,400 patients have received treatment, 400 having been admitted during the last year. Equipment is good, excellent work has been done, and its central location has opened large opportunities for service throughout the surrounding territory, but until larger quarters are provided to meet the demand for accommodations further growth is impos-

sible. The erection of a new and thoroughly modern building in the coming year is anticipated. S. W. Phillips, President; Delphine Pearson, Superintendent.

The Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Training School, located at Guthrie, is a general hospital of forty-bed capacity. It is the property of the Oklahoma Annual Conference, is valued at $35,000, and is now a deaconess institution, the General Deaconess Board having taken it over at its meeting in May, 1914. There is a staff of ten splendid men. Its doors are open to all accredited physicians and surgeons. It is well equipped and the work of the Hospital and Training School is first-class and constantly increasing. There was 37½ per cent free work done last year. The demand on this department is very heavy in this new country. There is no endowment. President Board of Trustees, Rev. J. E. Burt, of Enid; Superintendent, Renette Hill, R.N.

Saint Luke's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O.—This Hospital opened July 20, 1908. Its motto is "All Healing is Divine Healing." Five dwelling houses are occupied as homes for the 54 pupil nurses of the School of Nursing until such time as a suitable building can be secured. The nurses' course covers three years of theoretical and practical instruction. Literature will be sent on application. The entire plant, with equipment, cost $200,000, $35,000 of which came from two bequests. The Hospital has 42 rooms and three private wards, with a total capacity of 98 beds. The staff is composed of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in Ohio. The institution is controlled by the North-East Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through a board of fifteen trustees. Saint Luke's Hospital has affiliated with the Holy Cross House, an Episcopal Home for Crippled Children, the staff of Saint Luke's having entire charge of the medical and surgical work of that institution. The year closing August 1, 1914, shows: Number of patients in Hospital, 3,268; number of accident dispensary patients, 1,545; number of births in Hospital, 200; number of births in homes (maternity dispensary), 232; total number of patients cared for, 5,045; total number of patients cared for since opening date, 18,866; charity and part-pay service cost Hospital for year, $17,745.45. The officers are as follows: President, F. F. Prentiss; Vice-President, C. G. Watkins; Secretary, E. C. Kollfrath; Treasurer, William H. Hunt; Fiscal Agent, W. B. Pickard, D.D.; Business Manager, C. B. Hildreth.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—Rev. H. S. France, acting President; Miss F. R. Hinman, R.N., Superintendent of Hospital; Mrs. Sadie M. Simmons, Superintendent of Nurses. This Hospital is owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is an integral part of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School. The entire plant is valued at $500,000. A new building, known as Robinson Hall, devoted to hospital purposes, is a six-story fireproof building, with all modern improvements. The Hospital is maintained for a double purpose, and only Christian women are admitted to training: 1. The training of young women for missionary and deaconess nursing. 2. To care for the sick, the poor, and the helpless. The number of free patients admitted is limited only by the capacity of the building and the ability of the local board of directors to meet the current expenses of the institution. Each year the amount spent in free work far exceeds the amount of all contributions received from friends both in Washington and far away. The free service rendered must be measured by the amount given the Hospital management. Free patients

admitted to the Hospital are treated by our physicians without charge. Address the office of the President, Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

First Methodist Hospital in South China.—Methodism's first hospital in South China was recently dedicated. The institution is known as the Antau Methodist Hospital, and is located about six miles out of Hinghwa city. It is built of stone and has a capacity of about fifty beds. There are over one hundred thousand people within an hour's reach of the hospital, and it has no competitors other than the "old school" native doctors who specialize in needle-puncture treatment and mixtures of powdered beetles, snakes, and tigers' bones. The physician in charge of Antau Hospital is a native of Hinghwa, a member of the Conference, and a graduate of Peking Union Medical College. To the Chinese Methodists themselves belongs the initiative in building up this institution.

The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—The Christ Hospital is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and is doing a splendid work. The Hospital is of great value as an evangelizing agency, aside from the Deaconess Home and the Cincinnati Missionary Training School, which are governed by the same Board. The Hospital was founded in September, 1889. Its growth has been marvelous. Enlarged six times within its twenty-four years' existence, and owing to its present crowded condition, the Board is erecting an annex. It is located on Mount Auburn, a most favorable situation, and surrounded by large, beautiful grounds. A beautiful memorial nurses' home, a splendid laundry and power-house, and well-equipped Child's Department are located on the grounds. The Hospital accommodates 120 patients; 2,126 patients were cared for during the past year; one fourth were cared for without charge. An able corps of physicians and surgeons are on its staff. The nurses' training school has a three years' course. President, Bishop W. F. Anderson, D.D.; First Vice-President, James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, W. A. Robinson, D.D.; Recording Secretary, J. M. Thompson; Treasurer, William E. Stark; Superintendent, Miss Alice Thatcher; President of Staff, John C. Oliver.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Founded, 1881, by George I. Seney, its doors were first opened December 15, 1887. The annual report of 1913 shows a record of 4,531 treated in wards and rooms; 6,376 in dispensary and electro-therapeutic department; 1,227 by ambulance surgeon outside of the hospital, etc., making a total of 12,134. The days of absolutely free treatment given were 36,443; days hospital rates paid, but no physicians' or surgeons' fees, 11,680; days hospital rates and physicians' and surgeon's fees fully paid, 12,702, indicating that three fourths of the year's work was done free or partially so. The value of the plant is estimated at $1,200,000 and the endowment fund has reached $881,930.98. The capacity of the Hospital is 225 beds and cribs. The cost of maintenance was $122,898, or $336 per day. A training school for nurses is conducted with an enrollment of 80, providing a six months' postgraduate course for its graduates. Two most urgent needs are an increased endowment through gifts and legacies and a new residence for the nurses. The Endowment Fund represents the sighs and tears of many a sore bereavement, and the rooms and beds thus provided for perpetuate in a more practical and enduring way than marble slabs or granite mausoleums the memory of the precious dead. The erection of the nurses' residence, plans and specifications for which have been prepared and which will

cost $150,000 to build, will leave at the disposal of the management 50 to 75 additional rooms for patients of moderate means. Literature containing desired information will be sent upon request, also form of bequest or information in regard to the attractive lifetime annuities paid to prospective benefactors, contributors, etc., under certain conditions. President, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; First Vice-President, William Halls, Jr.; Second Vice-President, Simon J. Harding; Third Vice-President, J. M. Farrar, D.D.; Secretary, Frank A. Horne; Treasurer, Charles E. Teale; Superintendent, Abram S. Kavanagh, D.D.; Field Secretary, Otto Brand. All communications should be addressed to the Superintendent.

Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. On February 1, 1905, the management of the Hospital was turned over to the Hospital board of trustees, 30 in number. A new structure for the hospital has recently been erected, making the value of the building $500,000. There is an endowment of $1,234,000. The Hospital has a capacity of 275 beds. A nurses' home, the gift of Norman W. Harris, has been erected at a cost of over $30,000. An excellent nurses' training school, with 100 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital. Number of patients cared for during the year, 5,827. President of the Board of Trustees, Perley Lowe; Principal of School, Miss Bertha L. Knapp, R.N.; Superintendent, E. S. Gilmore.

Bethany Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was organized in 1894 and in 1902 it erected a beautiful hospital at the corner of Saint Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Hospital has room for 45 patients. It is furnished with all modern appliances and is considered one of the best equipped small hospitals in the East. Sixteen deaconesses are connected with the institution. Last year 535 patients were treated in the hospital and 417 operations performed. The Bethany Society has a fine Rest Home at Jeffersonville, Sullivan County, N. Y. The institution has an endowment fund of $8,000. The income covers the expenses, although the management is doing a great deal of charity work. Great economy is exercised. As a branch of the work a Home for the Aged was inaugurated on September 7, 1909. The Home for the Aged has acquired a parcel of land with a house on it, valued at about $8,000, which serves as a temporary home for ten inmates. As it is filled, a new building is contemplated. President, Rev. H. Mueller; Secretary, Rev. J. H. F. Boese, Hoboken, N. J.; Treasurer, Rev. H. H. Heck; President of the Medical Staff, Dr. Philip Mancke; Oberin (Head Deaconess), Miss Myrtha Binder; Superintendent, Rev. C. H. Geiger.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.—Is owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its patronizing Conferences are the four Conferences in Iowa, each of which elects annually three members of the Board of Directors, and each Conference has a member of the Executive Committee. Its location is most eligible. It is in every respect a thoroughly modern, well-appointed hospital and free dispensary and includes in its equipment X-ray outfits and departments for hydropathic and orthopedic work. It provides nurses in training with a thorough three years' course. It was opened in 1901 with thirty beds. Its business has so increased that during the twelve months ended August 31, 1914, it received 3,845 patients, not including dispensary patients.

The Hospital and Training School, Louisville, Ky.—This institution was founded in 1896 and is under the supervision of the Central German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Located at 529 South Eighth Street. Value of property, $50,000. No debt. Annual income, from $18,000 to $20,000. Number of beds, 38. Annual operations, from 700 to 800. Graduates, 8 to 10 nurses annually. Total days' treatment during past year, 8,321. Small institution, but highly regarded in the city. President of the Board, E. A. Scheffel; Secretary, J. H. Horst, D.D.; Treasurer, P. H. Wallner; Business Manager, Miss Louise K. Gutmann; Superintendent of Nurses and Training School, Miss Emma Ahring.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Indiana is located in the central part of the city of Indianapolis, Ind., occupying a beautiful square of ground on the Capitol Avenue Boulevard. The administration part of the Methodist Hospital was completed and opened for the reception of patients May 25, 1908, with sixty-five beds. Since that time the hospital has received and treated almost 8,000 patients; 1,959 patients were received and treated during the past year. It is doubtful whether the most sanguine and optimistic man or woman who had to do with this important enterprise ever dreamed of its present and prospective magnitude. Its growth is marvelous, its philanthropy boundless. No worthy poor person who is sick, and where there is any hope of relief, is ever refused admission. This hospital is one of the great missionary movements of Indiana Methodism, and is dispensing deserved charity to the unfortunate sick, diseased, or deformed poor of our State. "The doors of our institution swing open wide to the gentlest touch of need." The death rate is very low, being less than five per cent. On June 20, 1912, the Yount pavilion was completed and opened for the reception of patients, making the capacity of the hospital about 160 beds. On July 21, 1914, ground was broken for another pavilion. This addition, when completed, will cost over $110,000 and will accommodate 125 more patients, making the capacity then 285 beds and increase facilities for deserved charity. Plans are also being prepared for a Nurses' Home that will accommodate 150 girls and will cost approximately $100,000. The Training School at the present has almost 100 young ladies from choice homes, who are giving three years of their life to this work. An entire floor is devoted to maternity cases under the supervision of a trained nurse for this important department. Six wards are especially arranged for the care and comfort of sick and deformed children. A sun parlor is provided on each floor for the comfort of convalescent patients; also a commodious roof garden for the comfort of patients who desire sunlight and outdoor exercise. On the second floor the Ernst Burford Library is located. The executive board of the hospital is composed of the following men: Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, President; James Allison, First Vice-President; John N. Carey, Second Vice-President; Charles F. Coffin, Corresponding Secretary; Joshua Stansfield, Recording Secretary; J. McLean Moulder, M.D., Superintendent; together with William D. Parr, of Kokomo, Ind.; A. B. Cline, Bluffton, Ind.; J. L. Matthews, of Mooresville, Ind.; E. M. Murphy, North Salem, Ind.; and J. P. Allen, Greencastle, Ind. W. T. Durbin, of Anderson, Ind., is Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, there being more than 5 acres, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Stew-

art, who made provision for it in his will November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, upward of a million dollars. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 2,619 patients; 44,328 days of treatment were given; 8,000 patients were treated in the dispensary; 34,500 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients; one half of the house work was free and all of the dispensary work was free. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. All contributions should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, J. D. Martin, D.D., 2301 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. All applications for the admission of patients should be sent to the Business Manager.

Bethany Methodist Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.—The origin of Bethany Hospital dates back as early as the year 1889, when Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer addressed a Sunday School Assembly at Topeka, Kan., on the Deaconess Movement. Through the years that elapsed a constant prayer ascended to the Throne of Grace, that a Deaconess Home might be established. The answer came in a Deaconess Hospital. Bethany Hospital was chartered March 8, 1892, and was opened for the reception of patients May 15, 1892. Miss Anna N. Deutche, a trained, deaconess nurse from the Chicago Training School, had charge of the Hospital.

In March, 1908, the four Kansas Conferences, the Saint Louis, and the West German took control.

From the beginning with twelve beds it has grown to a hospital of fifty beds, with a comfortable home for nurses.

Mount Olivet, the new site, has been purchased and a new building with a capacity of 200 is under construction.

During these twenty-two years we have treated fourteen thousand regular patients and many more in the dispensary.

Bethany has always been noted for giving many cups of cold water in His name without pay, and the past year has been no exception to the rule.

Miss Elizabeth J. Eason, a graduate of Asbury Methodist Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., is House Superintendent, and Rev. J. A. Motter, Superintendent.

The Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—This institution is located at Thirty-sixth and Cuming Streets, Omaha, Neb. It was chartered in March, 1891; dedicated May 13, 1891. The new Hospital was dedicated June, 1908. The corporate powers are vested in a board of trustees elected by the Annual Conferences of Nebraska. Total receipts for the past year, $75,957.52; total expenditures for current expenses, $66,709.87; number of beds, 143; property valuation, $320,000; debt, $32,000. There are 60 nurses, 12 licensed deaconesses, 4 deaconess probationers. President of Board of Trustees, Rev. G. A. Luce; Superintendent, Allie P. McLaughlin.

Bethel Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.—The building is beautiful in architecture, fireproof in construction, up-to-date in equipment. Capacity, 75 beds.

It is located on a slight elevation, giving an unsurpassed view of 150 miles of the Rockies, including Pike's Peak.

The Hospital receives surgical, medical, and maternity cases, and has a separate building for children's diseases; 1,037 patients were cared for last year. About $6,000 worth of charity work is done each year. The property is valued at $112,000 and there is an indebtedness of $45,000. There is no endowment and they depend on contributions for their charitable work. The patronage has doubled in the last year.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS

One of the delightful ministries of the church is the care of children. Many are orphaned at an early and helpless age, and were it not for the aid given them by the hand and heart of charity would be ruined in soul as well as body. Out of these institutions come many useful men and women.

Children's Homes.—Methodist Institutions for Homeless and Destitute Children for the year ending July 1, 1914, by Burdette B. Brown, Secretary of the Methodist Child's Welfare Society and Superintendent of Saint Christopher's Home.—Number of institutions in the United States, 33; resident children, 3,691; received during the year, 1,076; children outside, but under institutional supervision, 224; children placed in families during the year, 368; expenditures during the year, $462,900; value of property at close of the year, $4,078,000.

Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—This Home was established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Value of the property, $50,000; endowment, $85,000. Only orphan girls between the ages of four and twelve of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received. Number of girls in the Home, 35. There is a pressing need for a larger endowment to take care of the orphaned ones knocking at our door. Trustees, Henry S. Dulaney, John T. Stone, W. A. Leitch, Walter Kirwan, A. Roszell Cathcart, James E. Ingram, Elmore B. Jeffery; President, Henry S. Dulaney; Secretary, W. A. Leitch; Treasurer, Walter Kirwan.

Five Points Mission.—This mission, pioneer of its kind, is located at 63 Park Street, New York city. It was organized in May, 1850, by the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, and is now known as the Five Points Mission, "Old Brewery," New York. Its beneficiaries number more than 60,000 children, representing many nationalities. It has a church that maintains regular Sunday services, prayer meeting, mothers' meeting, and various departments of a successful, well-organized church. President, Mrs. R. M. Holsten, 686 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 225 West Twenty-second Street, New York city; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Reid Lavery; Financial Agent, Rev. E. S. Miles; Superintendent, Rev. F. J. Belcher, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York city.

Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio.—Located at Worthington, O. President, Rev. A. E. Harford; Treasurer, Professor R. T. Stevenson; Secretary, F. I. Johnson, Conneaut, O. Assets, $80,000. Liabilities, $40,000. Has 142 acres and three buildings. Children's Fresh Air Camp of Columbus located here.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 360 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, $62,800. No debt. Has cared for 575 inmates. Number of inmates, 108. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, $10,139; expenses for household, $10,163; paid for building and repairs, $468. Trustees, 15—

Saint Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. Miss Lena Frideli has charge of the Kindergarten Department. We have quite a number of small children who attend the kindergarten. President, H. H. Jacoby; Secretary, D. S. Wehl; Superintendent, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; Treasurer, Rev. J. Gisler; Teachers, Miss Lena Lehmann, Miss Meta Lemker, Miss Lena Frideli.

Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This Home, founded in New York in 1881, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal Home for boys and girls, occupies an unincumbered property of ten acres. Superintendent, Burdette B. Brown, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

The Watts de Peyster Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y.—This Home is the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Its object is to give to orphans, half orphans, and friendless girls Christian, educational, and industrial advantage. Girls are admitted between the ages of four and twelve, and indentured until eighteen years old. We are entering upon our nineteenth year, and we are thankful to see large and satisfactory results. We hope for new friends, and a greater opportunity in this particular work. Superintendent, Miss F. C. Boddington, Madalin Post Office, Tivoli, N. Y. American Express Company, Free Frank 2792.

Orphans and Children's Home, Southern Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.—Located at Creal Springs, Williamson County, Ill. Board of Managers: Claude C. Hall, D.D., Mount Vernon, President; Rev. M. H. Ewers; Mr. L. H. Buckley; Rev. J. W. Webster; Dr. A. C. Housh; Rev. C. B. Whiteside; D. W. Whittenberg, Treasurer, Vienna; Rev. Z. J. Farmer; Geo. E. Martin, Legal Adviser; Rev. O. F. Culver; Mr. J. B. Stout; Rev. C. L. Peterson; Mr. C. E. Schumacher. Dr. A. C. Ragsdale, Medical Adviser, Creal Springs; Dan W. Hopkins, Superintendent; Mrs. M. E. Mulford, Matron, Creal Springs.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Six buildings in use. Expect to build another dormitory this year. Three buildings are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hobbs; Wadsworth Cottage for Boys given by N. W. Harris; Jessie Constance Cottage enlarged and remodeled for hospital purposes by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swift. During the year 210 children have been sheltered, 274 applied for admission, of whom 75 were admitted; 25 were placed in homes. Present number of children, 136. Running expenses for fiscal year, $19,254.96. Value of property, $60,000. Endowment, $3,000. Twenty-one deaconesses and helpers, including five teachers, have charge of the children. James B. Hobbs, President since home was founded, died August 13, 1914; Vice-President, J. A. Burhans; Secretary, E. H. Robinson, Auditors, Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co.; Treasurer, Mrs. L. F. Swift; Treasurer of Endowment Fund, H. S. Henschen; Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer, Lucy J. Judson.

The Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home is situated on the banks of the Allegheny River, at Hulton, Pa., on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. This ideal Home has been in existence eight years. It opened on May 29, 1905, with six children, and has accommodations for 25. Over 60 children have been received, remaining until permanent homes have been found for them. The children receive Christian training. The Home is maintained at a cost of $5,000 a year. The management is in the hands of a Board of 26 managers, consisting of 6 ministers elected by the Pittsburgh Annual Conference, 4 laymen, and 16 women elected by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. President G. T. Reynolds; Vice-

President, J. H. Willey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Beatty, 1214 Wood Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James R. Gilmore; Treasurer, W. S. Horner, Room 1112, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Superintendent, Mrs. George Eyster.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—This Home was founded in May, 1864. It is under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a Board of Trustees and Visiting Committees appointed by the several patronizing German Conferences; 674 orphans have been educated and otherwise cared for; 113 were cared for by the Home during the past year, the total cash expenditure for the year amounting to $17,699. It is supported by freewill gifts from congregations and individuals, and by the products of 100 acres of land owned by the Home. On the east side of the Home a manual training school has been erected by Mrs. Mary A. Ott, of Louisville, Ky., in memory of her departed husband and daughter. The dimensions of this building are 72x54 feet and 75 feet high. The estimated present value of the property is $168,000, with an endowment fund amounting to $80,000. President, Rev. John H. Horst, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. G. F. Hausser, Jr.; Superintendent, Rev. George Kaletsch; Matron, Mrs. Selma S. Kaletsch.

The Methodist Child Welfare Society announces as its purpose the arousement of public interest in child welfare, collection of authentic information, financial assistance to meritorious and promising agencies in Methodism whose aims are the moral and physical improvement of the child and the fostering of the work of other child welfare agencies whose policies and methods may be approved. The last census reports 111,514 children in the institutional and orphan homes of the United States, and about 40,000 under their care outside of the institutions. Methodism has thirty-three such institutions of varying degrees of excellence, containing 3,691 resident children. Valuable as is the work, these institutions do, and necessary as they are, noninstitutional work is far more important, both because it is better and because it involves a much larger number of persons. The officers and directors of the Society are: George P. Eckman, President; Homer Folks and William Q. Bennett, Vice-Presidents; Samuel McRoberts, Treasurer; Burdette B. Brown, General Secretary; Fred E. Tasker, Dan B. Brummitt, Wallace MacMullen, Francis B. Upham, William J. Thompson, John R. Henry, and J. W. Magruder. The membership of the Advisory Committee includes J. Lewis Hartsock, E. G. Richardson, Allan MacRossie, W. A. Layton, Mark Kelley, Charles W. Flint, W. R. Wedderspoon, David G. Downey, Burton C. Meighan, W. H. Slingerland, and Ben B. Lindsey. Meetings are held the first Tuesday in January, April, July, and October. The office of the Society is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

MORGAN MEMORIAL, BOSTON, MASS.

Morgan Memorial is a religious social-service institution including in its activities (1) an English-speaking church for all without distinction as to color or condition, with proposed branches for different nationalities; (2) a children's settlement with modern education, philanthropic, and recreational features; (3) a rescue work for victims of vice and crime; (4) a unique industrial department which provides for the temporary needs of the destitute while preserving their self-respect and cooperates with them and welfare workers in removing the causes of poverty. The equipment of Morgan Memorial consists of (1) a well-appointed children's set-

tlement house in Boston, and an excellent fresh-air plantation with substantial wooden camps for babies, girls, and boys for its large children's work. (2) A large, new, and finely equipped industrial building in Boston, and a good rug factory, men's camp and training school, blacksmith shop, bakery, and women's camp at South Athol, Mass., for its industrial relief and rescue work. Rev. E. J. Helms, Superintendent.

Hadley Rescue Mission, 293 Bowery, New York City.—Rev. John Callahan, Superintendent. This is one of the places out of which come many "twice-born men." They emerge from "the underworld" to see a new light and lead a new life. This place is open every night of the year for religious services and to help fallen men.

Hull Street Settlement Medical Mission Dispensary, 36 Hull Street, Boston.—In a district largely Italian this work has been carried on for twenty years by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A staff of fifteen physicians, three of whom are specialists, are in charge of daily clinics, assisted by a head nurse and three student-nurses, who also work with a graduate physician and student interne on the district. Clubs and classes are maintained at the settlement. There are nine residents in the home and a corps of volunteers assist in the settlement work. Treatments, 16,643; operations, 315; obstetrical cases, 206; calls made by nurses and social workers, 4,844. The past year 16,203 treatments have been given, 278 operations performed, 169 obstetrical cases cared for, and 3,860 calls made by nurses and social workers. M. B. Taylor, Superintendent.

Helping Hand Mission, 920 Fourth Street, Sioux City, Ia.—Free Rest Room; Free Employment Bureau; Free Dispensary; Rescue Home for Girls; Lodging for Men; Meeting every night. Rev. G. L. Search, Superintendent. During the twelve months ending September 1, 1914: 4,205 men were sent out to jobs free; 4,376 free meals were given to needy men and women; 3,603 men were furnished a night's lodging free, keeping them off the streets and out of trouble; 2,031 nights' lodging were furnished free to 105 women and children. The cash value of the free meals and lodgings furnished to the needy, estimated at 15 cents each, amounts to $1,501.50; a Free Rest and Reading-Room has been maintained for the homeless and unemployed men of the city; 770 Gospel meetings were held in our Mission Hall; 20,542 persons attended these meetings, most of whom were men and nonchurch-goers. 343 persons came to the altar for prayer, expressing their faith in Jesus Christ and their desire to lead a new life.

METHODIST UNIONS—SOCIAL AND EVANGELISTIC

The following list is complete "as far as heard from." Some of these Unions are of the bread-and-butter variety—to eat, drink, and be merry in a Methodistically religious way. Others do some eating and drinking, but their chief purpose is to ask, "What wilt thou have us to do to help extend the kingdom?"

The difference between them is one uses the social side while they emphasize religious things, and the other emphasizes religious things while they use the social side. As we figure it out, one equals the other; each is good and both are all right.

New York Methodist Social Union.—President, Walter R. Comfort; First Vice-President, Carl H. Fowler; Second Vice-President, Mortimer C.

Hewlett; Third Vice-President, James Bradley; Fourth Vice-President, Robert H. Montgomery; Secretary, Charles W. Tiffin; Treasurer, Ernest Rhea Early.

Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Social Union.—President, James G. Francis, Esq.; Vice-Presidents, Virgil E. Rorer, D.D., Cyrus D. Foss, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, Samuel Shaw.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh.—Officers and Directors: James A. Huston, President; Albert A. Horne, Vice-President; J. B. L. Hornberger, Treasurer; E. J. John, Secretary; W. H. Pratt, Solicitor; Rev. Dr. W. F. Conner, Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn, Jr., Harvey Henderson, L. E. Umstead, W. H. Bragdon, M. B. Bates, Dr. C. C. Hersman, A. D. Wilson, J. A. Strickler, Harry G. Sampson; Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, Superintendent, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Laymen's Association of Cincinnati and Vicinity.—Organized for social purposes chiefly. E. E. Shipley, President, First National Bank Building, Cincinnati; J. N. Gamble, Vice-President; Leonard Garver, Jr., Secretary; A. F. Leue, Treasurer.

The Methodist Union, Washington, D. C.—Not strictly a social Union, but attends to social duties on occasion. Mr. G. W. F. Swartzell, President; Dr. D. Olin Leech, Vice-President; Edwin Williamson, Secretary, 1031 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Methodist Union of Cincinnati succeeded the Methodist City Missionary Society. President, ex officio, Bishop W. F. Anderson; Vice-Presidents, A. A. Faber, Rev. D. L. Aultman; Recording Secretary, M. C. Slutes; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. D. Darling; Receiving Treasurer, R. P. Gillham; Disbursement Treasurer, R. A. Colter; Superintendent, Rev. C. E. Schenk.

The Chicago Methodist Social Union.—Object: "To encourage a wider and more intimate acquaintance, to secure concert of action, and to arouse enthusiasm in promoting the spiritual, intellectual, and social interests of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Chicago and vicinity." Officers for 1914: Henry Date, President, 5707 West Lake Street; Vice-Presidents, H. B. Williams, D. G. Kingery, Robert Johns; Corresponding Secretary, Edwin H. Forkel, 1020 Wabash Avenue; Recording Secretary, Rev. A. T. Stephenson, 447 West 120th Street; Treasurer, J. Kent Greene. Committee Chairmen: Membership, Francis G. Kingsbury; Reception, A. R. Clark; Entertainment, Stephen B. Jones; Civic Righteousness, George W. Dixon; Advisory, L. T. M. Slocum; Publicity, W. B. Norton; Special Work, G. H. Stineback; Methodist Preachers' Meeting, Rev. Joseph L. Walker.

Methodist Social Union of Troy, N. Y.—Howard S. Kennedy, President; George E. Mayer, Secretary; G. F. Seager, Treasurer. Is in a very prosperous condition, with a membership of 150.

Methodist Episcopal Union of the City of Buffalo.—The object of this Union is to promote the spirit of Christian enterprise, fellowship, and unity of action in regard to the connectional interests among the Methodist Episcopal Churches and congregations in Buffalo. President, John C. Millar; Vice-President, William A. Notman; Secretary, John H. Toynbee; Treasurer, Leroy S. Churchill. Trustees: D. L. Tuttle, George B. Burd, Thomas Bagley, Walter C. Green, W. K. Jackson, J. H. Brogan, A. W. Caines, George M. Eiss.

Boston Methodist Social Union.—President, George W. Brainard, Dorchester, Mass.; First Vice-President, Chester O. Dorchester, West Rox-

bury; Second Vice-President, R. R. Robinson, Malden; Third Vice-President, H. S. Thompson, Melrose; Fourth Vice-President, F. A. Powdrell, Brookline; Secretary, Webster A. Chandler, Newton Center; Treasurer, A. F. Macey, Charlestown.

The Methodist Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O.—Rev. N. W. Stroup, D. D., Superintendent, Cleveland District, North-East Ohio Conference. A City Missionary Society, but exercising the functions of a Social Union. President, W. B. Stewart; First Vice-President, Rev. J. H. Blackburn; Second Vice-President, J. C. Lowe; Third Vice-President, J. L. Free; Recording Secretary, S. H. Skinner; Office Secretary, Miss Nellie Pardee; Treasurer, P. J. Slach; Auditor, A. H. Garry. Trustees: W. J. Austin, W. A. Jewitt, G. H. Brown.

Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Social Union.—President, Charles H. Evans; First Vice-President, George W. Corner, Jr.; Second Vice-President, Harry L. Puce; Recording Secretary, Clarence I. Foster; Corresponding Secretary, C. Parker McPherson; Treasurer, Joseph A. Buck. Executive Committee: Officers and Elmore B. Jeffory; Edmund C. White, Dr. J. B. Joyce, Cecil E. Rice, Charles R. Ditman.

The Methodist Union, Albany, N. Y.—Dr. Leonard B. Blue, President; John Cox, Vice-President; Walter J. Payton, Second Vice-President; R. W. Wallace, Treasurer; Noble E. Whitford, Secretary.

The Methodist Union, Omaha, Neb.—President, H. J. Grove, 818 Omaha National Bank Building; Treasurer, J. H. Bexten, First National Bank; Secretary, John Lewis, 305 Karboch Block. Executive Committee: The officers and Dr. U. G. Brown, District Superintendent, 360 Omaha National Bank Building; J. W. Nicholson, John Dale, C. C. Crowell, Jr.

The Evangelistic Union of Springfield, Mass., is the lineal descendant of the Social Union. President, Silas B. Ellis; Secretary, Horace J. Rice; Treasurer, John J. Whitehouse.

The Methodist Social Union, San Francisco, Cal.—President, Rolla V. Watt, 1 Baker Street; Secretary, C. B. Perkins, 85 Scott Street.

The Social Union of Portland, Me., has the form of a City Missionary Society. W. W. Andrews, President; H. M. Freeman, Vice-President; Rev. W. P. Lord, Secretary; F. M. Stewart, Treasurer.

Methodist Union of Detroit.—President, R. H. Webber; Vice-Presidents, Revs. F. F. Fitchett and W. R. Fruit; Secretary, Elmer Houser; Treasurer, C. R. Talbot. The Executive Committee chosen was these officers and the following representatives of the churches: Asbury, C. C. Valade; Burns Avenue, G. A. Palmer; Campbell Avenue, George Jaynes; Cass Avenue, H. A. Douglass; Centenary, Dr. A. B. Wickham; Central, George T. Calvert; Grand River Avenue, C. W. Leech; Fisher Memorial, Frank Winter; Fourteenth Avenue, Plimley Perkins; Kercheval Avenue, J. W. Brice; Martha Holmes, E. G. Dailey; Mary Palmer, Merton L. Church; Memorial (Highland Park), Fred J. Caldwell; Ninde, Frederick French; North Woodward, Fred L. Cook; Preston, J. O. Alley; Simpson, F. G. Welbon; Tabernacle, Edward McLean; Trinity, W. H. Adams; Warren Avenue, Myron Schell; West Grand Boulevard, Ralph W. Davis; Leesville, Louis Gable; Saint Clair Heights, G. A. Kern; Woodmere, Edwin Atkinson; Calumet Avenue, A. D. McElhose; River Rouge, John Gregg.

The Methodist Union, Saint Louis, Mo.—George Warren Brown, President; Dr. J. F. Shoemaker, First Vice-President; Christian Bernet, Second Vice-President; Fred R. Long, Third Vice-President; Thomas E. Evans,

Recording Secretary; B. F. Crissman, Corresponding Secretary; J. H. Hoskins, Treasurer.

Worcester, Mass., combines her City Missionary Society with some social features. The officers are: President, ———; First Vice-President, John Legg; Second Vice-President, E. A. Brewer; Third Vice-President, L. V. Bailey; Fourth Vice-President, H. C. Graton; Secretary, William A. Warden; Treasurer, H. Edwin Green.

The Federation of Methodist Brotherhoods, Los Angeles, Cal.—The Federation is entering actively into the campaign for dry California and other moral issues that are before the people to be voted on this fall; they are urging on and assisting in the organization of Brotherhoods in churches where there are no chapters, and have had calls from pastors exceeding the capacity of the committee to get to them; are backing actively an "every-member canvass" over the entire district, and immediately after Conference will organize an evangelistic campaign to continue one year. Benjamin F. Pearson, President; W. L. Cleveland, First Vice-President, 211 North Los Angeles Street; O. P. Conaway, Second Vice-President; C. H. Randall, Third Vice-President; J. E. Farnham, Fourth Vice-President; W. R. Morehouse, Secretary; W. G. Cline, Treasurer.

New Hampshire Conference Social Unions.—Are these peculiar to this Conference, or do others have them? In some respects they are a modification of the District Preachers' Meeting. But emphasis is put upon the fact that it is an actual union of laymen and ministers in one organization, whose design is to promote better acquaintance, fellowship, and cooperation among Methodists of a given section. Laymen were always welcome at the preachers' meetings, but the name of the meeting was taken by many as an indication that it was chiefly a preachers' affair. Generally speaking, the movement has been quite successful in securing the interest and attendance of representative workers. The present organizations are: MANCHESTER DISTRICT: CONTOOCOOK VALLEY SOCIAL UNION.—President, Rev. E. F. Miller, Keene, N. H. MERRIMACK VALLEY SOCIAL UNION.—President, W. S. Dillon, Manchester, N. H. CONCORD DISTRICT: CONCORD CENTER SOCIAL UNION.—President, F. E. Blodgett, Suncook, N. H. PEMIGEWASSETT SOCIAL UNION.—President, Professor C. C. Sanborn, Tilton, N. H. AMMONOOSUC VALLEY SOCIAL UNION.—President, R. E. Wilder, M.D., Whitefield, N. H.

Providence Social Union.—President, L. E. Hawkins, Providence Y. M. C. A.; Secretary-Treasurer, Louis W. Smith, 249 Massachusetts Avenue.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

The Historical Society of the City of New York.—This Society has its headquarters at The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, where it has a very interesting collection of records and relics. The officers are: James M. Buckley, President Emeritus; Henry K. Carroll, President; George Adams, Recording Secretary and Treasurer; A. B. Sanford, Historian.

Central Pennsylvania Conference Historical Society.—President, F. W. Biddle; Vice-President, M. K. Foster; Secretary and Treasurer, H. L. Jacobs, Altoona, Pa.; Librarian, Dean W. H. Norcross, Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary; Executive Committee, the Officers.

Central New York Historical Society.—President, Rev. J. E. Rhodes; Vice-Presidents, The District Superintendents; Recording Secretary, Rev. B. W. Hamilton; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Theron Cooper,

104 Woodland Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.; Treasurer, ———; Archivist and Librarian, W. Y. Foote. Executive Committee: H. B. Andrews, Rev. M. S. Wells, Rev. David Keppel, Edwin Nottingham, Rev. W. E. Brown, Rev. C. C. Wilbor, Rev. E. E. Merring.

Genesee Historical Society.—President, ———; Vice-President, F. S. Parkhurst; Recording Secretary and Curator, E. D. Shepard; Corresponding Secretary, S. A. Morse, 37 Minnesota Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y; Treasurer, F. H. Coman.

The Historical Society of the Vermont Conference was organized in 1887, largely through the advocacy of the venerable Rev. Dennis Wells. The only one of the original officers now holding his position is Rev. Walter R. Davenport, the recording secretary. The organization owns a fine case and is steadily accumulating valuable historical material with reference to early Vermont Methodist churches and preachers, and has inspired the writing of church histories, and, in some instances, the publication of the same. The present officers are: President, Rev. L. Olin Sherburne, Montpelier; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Guy Foy Crawford, Randolph, and Rev. Wilbur S. Smithers, Orleans; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Rev. Walter R. Davenport, Springfield; Curator, Librarian, and Treasurer, Rev. William Shaw, Montpelier.

German Methodist Historical Society.—This Society, with headquarters in Cincinnati, has endeavored to obtain every book which our church has published in the German language in America as well as in Europe. It has a complete set of the organ of German Methodism, Der Christliche Apologete, since its first edition, 1839, and a set of Haus und Herd since 1871. The fireproof museum at Bethesda Hospital contains a full set of German Disciplines, Conference Minutes, manuscripts, photographs, letters, and articles of all kinds and description. The William Nast album contains about forty different photographs of the founder of Methodism, Dr. William Nast. Most of the German Conferences have now published histories of their respective Conferences and the historian, Dr. C. Golder, has made a collection of many interesting articles and of historical sketches written by the pioneers of German Methodism. Address, Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O.

West Ohio Conference Historical Society.—The Society is a union of the Historical Societies of the Cincinnati and Central Ohio Conferences. They were affiliated with the Ohio Methodist Episcopal Historical Society, with headquarters at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O. The History of the Central Ohio Conference has just been published. The editors and authors of the work were the Rev. N. B. C. Love, D.D. and Rev. E. D. Whitlock, D.D. Already it has gathered together some original manuscripts, books, pamphlets, pictures, sketches of various churches, all of which are preserved in the vaults of the Book Concern at Cincinnati. Life members are constituted by the payment of five dollars, honorary members by the payment of three dollars or contribution of some valuable item. All members of the Conference are members and entitled to vote at the annual meeting. The present corps of officers is as follows: President, Rev. Charles L. Conger; Vice-President, Rev. E. D. Whitlock; Secretary, Rev. G. W. Vorhis; Treasurer, Rev. M. E. Ketcham; Custodian, Rev. V. F. Brown. Trustees: Class of 1914: Revs. W. H. Wehrly, G. W. Vorhis, V. F. Brown, H. J. Jewett, M. E. Ketcham; Class of 1915: Revs. F. G. Mitchell, S. O. Royal, A. B. Austin, C. Bennett, N. B. C. Love; Class of 1916: Revs. D. J. Starr, C. H. Haines, C. L. Conger, E. D. Whitlock, M. C. Howey.

California Conference Historical Society.—Organized 1874. The Society has been collecting and caring for historical material, including early records, Conference Minutes, bound volumes of the California Christian Advocate, photographs, manuscript sermons, biographical notes, the beginnings of a library, pamphlets, etc. The diary of "Father" Isaac Owen is a valued memorial. By authorization of the Conference, and under the direction of the Society, the late Dr. Charles V. Anthony prepared and published a volume, "Fifty Years of Methodism." He also collected much supplementary material. It is proposed to complete the history of California Methodism and, at the earliest convenient date, to issue a new volume. A complete roster of Conference members from the beginning is in preparation. Many interesting relics, mementoes of pioneer preachers and members, have been collected. It is proposed to arrange and classify these in a cabinet which will have a place in the Book Concern Building and will form the foundation for a California Methodist Museum. The officers of the Society are: James H. N. Williams, D.D., President; R. E. Wenk, D.D., Secretary; William Angwin, D.D., Treasurer; F. D. Bovard, D.D., Curator. Additional Members: Henry B. Sheldon, H. B. Heacock, D.D., John W. Bryant, Andrew J. Hanson, D.D., George Clifford, E. R. Willis, D.D.

The Philadelphia Conference Historical Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church meets at 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, on the second Monday in each month at 2:30 P. M. President, Rev. S. Wilson Gehrett, D.D.; First Vice-President, James Levins; Second Vice-President, Rev. Jay Dickerson; Treasurer, John S. McConnell; Librarian, Custodian, and Recording Secretary, Rev. Cornelius Hudson, 3424 Disston Street, Tacony, Philadelphia, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. E. P. Haas, 1618 Foulkrod Street, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. Directors.—Ministers: J. S. Hughes, W. E. P. Haas, Cornelius Hudson, S. W. Gehrett, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Frank P. Parkin, Henry Wheeler, C. M. Boswell, Amos Johnson, W. Gray Jones, G. W. Maclaughlin, Jay Dickerson, William H. Smith, C. Edgar Adamson, William Q. Bennett. Laymen: Joseph A. Hudson, William Simmons, F. B. Clegg, T. C. Pearson, J. S. McConnell, L. W. Munhall, John H. Dungan, J. F. Fox, Samuel Shaw, C. C. Simpson, T. W. Entwisle, Walter N. Redding, John Walton, F. A. Dingee, J. H. Fisher, Fisher Dalrymple, James Levins. The payment of one dollar a year constitutes the contributor an Annual Member of the Society. Ten dollars constitutes a Life Member, and twenty dollars a Life Patron.

Northwest Iowa.—President, G. F. Whitfield; Recording Secretary, J. J. Bushnell; Corresponding Secretary and Historiographer, J. B. Walker, Rock Rapids; Vice-Presidents, H. E. Hutchinson, Henry Albertson, C. N. McMillan, D. A. McBurney and B. Mitchell.

This Society publishes annually a complete Roll of Ministerial Service. It has begun to collect material for a Museum to illustrate Methodist history especially early Methodist history in Iowa. Emphasis is being placed on the preservation of Files of Conference Minutes.

Puget Sound.—President, W. S. Harrington; Vice-President, B. F. Brooks; Secretary, J. M. Canse. Executive Committee: W. H. W. Rees, A. Atwood, D. G. LeSourd, A. Anderson, J. M. Canse.

By the action of the last session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, an Historical Society was organized with the purpose of collecting documents and materials of worth to Methodism in the Pacific Northwest and records of the heroism and devotion of the pioneers.

VII

WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

THE FOURTH ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

The fourth Ecumenical Conference was held in Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, Canada, October 14–17, 1911.

The Conference, by an overwhelming vote, adopted the following plan for the continuance of ecumenical relations:

"The Executive Committee of the Western Section has placed before the Business Committee a suggestion that a commission be appointed to continue the Ecumenical relations of the various branches of Methodism, and similar requests have come from other sources.

"Believing that the advantages to our common Methodism of the periodical Ecumenical gatherings may be wisely and helpfully conserved and extended in the interims of the decennial meetings by such a commission as is proposed, the Business Committee recommends:

"That a commission to be known as the Ecumenical Methodist Commission be appointed by the several churches, consisting of fifty members for the Eastern Section and fifty members for the Western Section, an equitable division of the members thereof to be made to the various churches.

"The two sections shall unite to organize a Methodist International Commission, with such officers as may be thought necessary.

"The function of the Commission shall be to gather and exchange information concerning the condition, progress, and problems of the various Methodist churches, to promote closer fellowship and cooperation between them, to further great moral causes affecting the peace and welfare of our respective countries, and to make arrangements for the next Conference.

"Until such time as the Commission shall be constituted by the action of the several churches, this Conference recommends that the present Ecumenical Commissions serve provisionally and secure the appointment of the Permanent Commission, which shall serve ten years and shall have power to act and to make report. In the absence of any further provision, and pending the constitution of the Permanent Commission, the present commissions shall have power to fill any vacancies.

"That Dr. Carroll shall be Secretary for the Western Section.

"That Dr. Chapman shall be Secretary for the Eastern Section."

The Commission for the Western Section held meetings during the Conference, and organized by the election of Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as President, and H. K. Carroll, LL.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as Secretary. It appointed an Executive Committee as follows: Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D.D., Bishop A. Walters, D.D., H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Rev. F. T. Little, D.D., Bishop C. S. Smith, D.D., Bishop C. H. Phillips, D.D.

The Executive Committee met at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, January 26, 1912, and organized by electing Bishop Hamilton Chairman and H. K. Carroll Secretary.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Minneapolis, May, 1912, adopted a report commending the Conference, the method adopted to raise our share of the expenses of the Conference, and the action creating a Commission to bring all branches of Methodism into more intimate relations, authorized the Bishops to appoint immediately the number of members of the proposed commission allotted to our church, and provided for $500 annually to be paid from the General Conference treasury for the expenses of the Commission.

The Commissson of the Methodist Episcopal Church consists at present of the following: Bishops Cranston, Hamilton and Luccock; Ministers, E. R. Dille, C. B. Spencer, R. P. Smith, S. J. Greenfield, T. E. Fleming, J. C. Nicholson, C. B. Mitchell; laymen, C. W. Fairbanks, G. F. Washburn, H. K. Carroll, T. J. B. Robinson, George I. Cochran, George W. Brown, Thomas H. Anderson, A. W. Harris, J. S. Ulland.

The General Conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Zion Church and the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church have likewise approved the plan of the Commission and appointed respresentatives to serve on it.

The Executive Committee of the Western Section held a meeting in New York, August 11, 1914, and decided upon a program of work.

The Commissions of the Eastern Section held a meeting in London, in October, 1912, and organized. The Rev. James Chapman, D.D., declined election as Secretary, and the Rev. John E. Wakerley, Central Buildings, Westminster, London, S. W., was chosen in his place.

CANADIAN METHODISM

General Conference Officers

General Superintendents.—Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., LL.D., General Superintendent Emeritus, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Secretary of General Conference.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Book and Publishing Interests.—Central House, Toronto, Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, West; Book Steward, Rev. William Briggs, D.D.; Assistant, Rev. J. J. Redditt. Eastern House, Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; Book Steward, Mr. F. W. Mosher. Montreal Branch House, Montreal, Que., 23 McGill College Avenue; Manager, Mr. D. G. Ridout.

Periodicals.—The Christian Guardian, Wesley Buildings, Toronto; established 1829; Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., B.D., D.D.; Assistant, Rev. William McMullen, B.A.

The Wesleyan, Halifax, N. S.; established 1838; Editor, Rev. David Johnson, D.D.

Sunday School Publications, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Albert C. Crews, D.D.

The Canadian Epworth Era, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett.

General Conference Statistician.—Rev. C. D. Baldwin, Westport, Ont.

The Missionary Society.—Officers: Rev. James Allen, M.A., General Secretary of the Home Department; Rev. James Endicott, D.D.,

General Secretary of Foreign Department; Rev. Charles E. Manning, Assistant Secretary of Home Department; Harris H. Fudger, Esq.; Honorary Treasurer; Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M.D., Secretary of Young People's Forward Movement; Rev. J. H. Arnup, B.A., Secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Mission Superintendents.—Superintendent for Saskatchewan, Rev. Oliver Darwin, Regina, Sask.; Superintendents for Alberta, Rev. Thomas C. Buchanan, Calgary, Alberta, and Rev. Arthur Barner, Red Deer, Alberta; Superintendent for British Columbia, Rev. James H. White, D.D., New Westminster, B. C.; Superintendent for Newfoundland, Rev. Mark Fenwick, D.D., Saint Johns, Newfoundland.

The Missionary Society was organized in 1824, and now (1914) has a force of 425 home missionaries, 44 missionaries among the Indians of Canada, 12 missionaries among the Orientals in Canada, 20 missionaries in Japan, 74 missionaries in West China, making, with other agents, teachers, etc., a total force of 634. For the year 1913–14 the total current income was $656,507—a decrease of $7,300 from the previous year.

The Woman's Missionary Society was organized in 1881. President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Hamilton, Ont.; First Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Carman, Toronto, Ont.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William Briggs, Toronto, Ont. The Society has 28 missionaries in West China, 31 in Japan, and nearly 70 workers in various fields of service in Canada. It reports a total membership for 1914 of 65,791, and a total income of $188,979, a decrease of $3,844 from last year.

Department of Social Service and Evangelism.—Officers: Rev. T. Albert Moore, General Secretary, 46 Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, D.D., Field Secretary, Room 46, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., Field Secretary, Montreal; Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.A., B.D., Field Secretary, Regina, Sask.; A. D. Watson, M.D., Treasurer, Toronto, Ont.

Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.—General Secretary, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Field Secretaries: Rev. F. L. Farewell, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A., Montreal; Rev. Manson Doyle, 377 Lipton Street, Winnipeg; Rev. Frank H. Langford, B.A., 2911 Rae Street, Regina, Sask.; Rev. J. P. Westman, 913 Eighteenth Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta.

Total number of Sunday schools, 3,839; scholars, 409,632; teachers and officers, 40,598, total, 450,230; an increase for 1914 of 31,866, and for the quadrennium 1910–14 of 79,743. Number of scholars who have joined the church during the year, 13,453. Amount raised for school purposes, $267,391, an increase of $17,640. Raised for Missions, $59,786.

Young People's Societies, 2,182; increase, 228. Membership, 89,930; increase, 10,331. Contributions of Young People's Societies to Missions, $57,013; for other purposes, $78,065.

The Educational Society.—General Secretary, Rev. John W. Graham, B.A., D.D., Victoria College, Toronto, Ont.; General Treasurers, Rev. Dr. Graham and Mr. E. R. Wood, Toronto, Ont. Income of the Society for 1913–14, $58,381.

Church Property.—Number of churches, 3,782; value, $29,049,305; number of parsonages, 1,542; value, $4,180,725. College property, value, $5,863,375. Grand total of all church property, $41,905,245.

According to the census of 1911 the number of Methodists in Canada was 1,079,892, being 14.99 per cent of the population. See pages 227 and 228 for complete census of Canadian Methodism and statistics of colleges.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BISHOPS.—H. M. Turner, 30 Yonge Street, Atlanta, Ga.; B. F. Tanner (retired), 3908 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. F. Lee, Wilberforce, O.; Evans Tyree, 15 North Hill Street, Nashville, Tenn.; C. S. Smith, 35 East Alexandrian Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; C. T. Shaffer, 3742 Forest Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; L. J. Coppin, 1913 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. B. Parks, 3312 Calumet Street, Chicago, Ill.; J. S. Flipper, 401 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; J. A. Johnson, 2 Hanover Street, Capetown, South Africa; 1412 North Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. H. Heard, Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa; 1426 Rockland Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Hurst, 1808 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Md.; W. D. Chappelle, Columbia, S. C.; J. H. Jones, Wilberforce, O.; J. M. Connor, 1519 Pulaski Street, Little Rock, Ark.

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AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

Organized in 1820 in New York city, when the Zion Church (Colored) seceded and with one or two other churches formed an organization. The following is their official directory:

BISHOPS.—J. W. Hood, D.D., LL.D., 445 Ramsey Sreet, Fayette, N.C.; C. R. Harris, A.M., D.D., 802 West Monroe Street, Salisbury, N. C.; Alexander Walters, A.M., D.D., 208 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street, New York city; G. W. Clinton, A.M., D.D., 415 North Myers Street, Charlotte, N. C.; J. W. Alstork, D.D., LL.D., 231 Cleveland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.; J. S. Caldwell, D.D., 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia; Pa., G. L. Blackwell, A.M., D.D., 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. J. Warner, D.D., 220 East Boundary Street, Charlotte, N. C.

GENERAL OFFICERS.—General Secretary, M. D. Lee, A.M., Rock Hill, S. C.; Financial Secretary, J. S. Jackson, D.D., 402 North Fifteenth Street, Birmingham, Ala.; Manager Publication House, G. C. Clement, D.D., Cor. Second and Brevard Streets, Charlotte, N. C.; Editor Star of Zion, G. C. Clement, A.M., D.D., Cor. Second and Brevard Streets, Charlotte, N. C.; Editor Sunday School Literature, R. B. Bruce, D.D., Cor. Second and Brevard Streets, Charlotte, N. C.; Editor Quarterly Review, L. W. Kyles, A.M., S.T.B., 112 South Bayou Street, Mobile, Ala.; President Livingstone College, W. H. Goler, D.D., LL.D., Salisbury, N. C.; Secretary of Education, S. G. Atkins, A.M., Ph.D., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Secretary of Missions, Rev. J. W. Wood, D.D., 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Secretary of Church Extension, Hon. J. C. Dancy, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Secretary of Varick C. E. Union, Mr. Aaron

Brown, Pensacola, Fla.; Secretary of Protective Brotherhood, Rev. L. W. Kyles, D.D., Mobile, Ala.; Editor Western Star of Zion, T. W. Wallace, Saint Louis, Mo.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, COLORED, OF CANADA

Conference Officers.—Rev. S. R. Drake, General Superintendent, London; Rev. H. D. Wright, General Secretary, Winnipeg; Rev. R. A. Ball, President of Finance Board, Toronto; Rev. M. Newsome, Secretary of Finance Board; Mr. Y. Lucas, Treasurer.

Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.—M. I. Hunton, President, Toronto; Mrs. M. Lucas, Vice-President, Brantford; Mrs. L. Collins, Recording Secretary, Saint Catharines; Mrs. C. Wright, Corresponding Secretary, Winnipeg; Mrs. S. Logan, Treasurer, Saint Catharines.

Sunday School Convention Young People's Societies.—Mrs. E. Griffin, President, Toronto; Mrs. C. Wright, Vice-President, Winnipeg; Miss Y. Bowles, Recording Secretary; Miss V. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Y. Brown, Treasurer.

Statistics.—Number of Conferences, 1; churches, 20; ministers, 18; value of churches, $78,836; value of parsonages, $10,950; number of members, 685; local preachers, 12; Sunday schools, 17; officers and teachers, 148; scholars, 629; Young People's Societies, 10.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

Board of Bishops.—A. W. Wilson,* Baltimore, Md., E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Key,* Sherman, Tex.; H. C. Morrison, Leesburg, Fla.; W. A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; E. E. Hoss, Nashville, Tenn.; James Atkins, Waynesville, N. C.; Collins Denny, Nashville, Tenn.; J. C. Kilgo, Durham, N. C.; W. R. Lambuth, Nashville, Tenn.; W. B. Murrah, Jackson, Miss.; E. D. Mouzon, Dallas, Tex.; R. G. Waterhouse, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. H. McCoy, Birmingham, Ala.

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* Superannuate.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, STATISTICS

JANUARY 1, 1913, TO JANUARY 1, 1914

CONFERENCE	Members, Including Local Preachers	Traveling Preachers	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars	Epworth League Members	Number of Houses of Worship	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value
Alabama	71,953	229	4,541	46,498	3,688	661	$1,802,429	148	$358,001
Arkansas	27,836	117	2,136	24,710	2,327	254	482,665	95	112,710
Baltimore	62,409	234	6,085	56,959	9,993	638	2,285,788	179	472,900
Brazil Mission	5,553	30	273	3,150	1,542	26	203,166	8	28,066
Central Mexican Miss.	2,745	23	133	1,436	475	26	153,078	13	43,000
Central Texas	79,030	301	5,183	58,999	5,183	500	1,901,580	209	438,380
China Mission	3,858	56	489	5,314	2,432	32	42,916	23	40,589
Columbia	2,025	21	171	1,852	514	28	166,950	16	45,950
Cuba Mission	3,542	15	226	2,685	558	35	122,752	20	39,845
Denver	1,871	18	203	2,229	499	17	131,000	13	23,500
East Columbia	2,167	23	262	2,726	845	30	74,000	20	23,600
East Oklahoma	32,355	160	2,177	26,124	4,009	265	677,875	126	157,191
Florida	36,238	183	2,950	29,984	5,270	382	982,128	140	306,525
German Mission	1,740	22	194	1,662	235	25	51,675	16	20,700
Holston	74,008	260	5,673	73,283	4,780	739	1,939,700	171	450,398
Illinois	7,211	42	816	5,726	604	102	130,400	38	36,200
Kentucky	30,397	147	2,153	20,573	2,216	288	1,024,000	95	199,550
Korea Mission	6,310	23	506	6,948	.....	199	50,320	43	7,833
Little Rock	42,078	153	3,184	34,857	3,814	443	931,194	128	795,910
Los Angeles	4,763	35	424	4,754	918	40	613,464	30	61,605
Louisiana	34,005	165	2,520	28,324	2,003	342	1,281,116	123	257,110
Louisville	56,271	199	2,612	28,188	3,238	523	1,598,625	150	281,661
Memphis	73,306	209	4,472	47,615	2,329	577	1,560,770	168	361,601
Mexican Border Miss.	2,782	22	192	2,254	418	54	23,831	12	12,370
Mississippi	57,510	195	3,096	31,738	2,710	491	1,067,210	150	407,455
Missouri	48,791	194	3,514	31,976	5,888	441	1,588,486	146	293,250
Montana	1,369	16	123	1,322	254	21	95,670	19	43,700
New Mexico	7,285	42	525	5,878	908	53	316,985	41	64,950
North Alabama	95,522	302	5,422	62,659	3,501	754	1,802,357	213	407,415
North Carolina	84,245	224	6,008	66,556	4,991	740	2,241,225	175	411,914
North Georgia	117,607	322	6,409	75,892	2,465	815	3,361,511	228	544,230
North Mississippi	57,265	198	3,026	32,390	1,491	565	1,156,377	159	286,270
North Texas	65,777	240	4,389	49,683	5,370	448	1,633,271	185	308,725
N. W. Mexican Miss.	1,441	15	110	1,245	449	24	60,500	10	13,600
Northwest Texas	36,654	169	2,504	28,372	3,480	196	838,200	130	202,710
Pacific	8,661	85	833	7,822	1,762	89	730,450	69	140,200
South Brazil	1,468	12	71	1,377	634	11	50,830	5	15,862
South Carolina	95,260	293	5,997	70,995	3,119	777	2,504,825	217	581,540
South Georgia	91,811	286	4,936	54,412	4,717	746	2,014,255	201	447,210
Southwest Missouri	36,759	181	3,052	27,618	5,226	333	1,458,180	132	245,260
Saint Louis	38,007	136	2,451	31,355	4,022	306	1,518,610	109	202,675
Tennessee	74,150	232	4,621	51,512	1,831	621	1,775,305	163	288,055
Texas	74,494	257	4,562	51,210	4,184	576	2,253,280	193	344,225
Virginia	117,363	316	9,606	87,008	3,045	828	3,250,275	212	589,800
West Oklahoma	28,372	129	2,111	25,802	3,597	192	605,875	111	133,950
West Texas	37,088	191	2,967	33,380	5,138	277	1,004,040	141	281,050
Western North Carolina	97,473	277	5,752	78,756	2,627	833	2,431,000	195	458,025
Western Virginia	28,968	114	3,116	31,232	2,605	359	1,102,022	86	195,750
White River	29,084	90	2,154	22,937	1,476	284	591,330	86	100,225
Total this year	1,996,877	7,203	134,930	1,479,977	133,380	17,006	53,683,491	5,360	11,583,241
Total last year	1,950,646	6,992	129,575	1,381,647	134,758	16,874	50,193,598	5,214	10,354,192
Net gain	46,231	211	5,355	98,330	.....	132	3,489,893	146	1,229,049
Net loss	.....	...	.....	.....	1,378	....	.....	...	.....

Total membership, including traveling preachers, 2,004,080.

FREE WILL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

There was a consolidation in 1910 of the "Independent Methodist Episcopal Church of America" and the "Free Will Methodist Episcopal Church," the latter name remaining. No statistics have been received.

ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 33; churches, 45; communicants, 3,059.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 200; churches, 125; members, 4,000.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 72; churches, 58; members, 4,397.

INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES

Chiefly in Baltimore. **Latest report:** Churches, 2; Ministers, 2; members, 1,161.

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Organized in 1852 in the South. The latest figures give 196 churches, 220 ministers, 10,969 members. Their official organ is The Messenger, published in Ellisville, Miss., Rev. G. C. Van Devender, Editor.

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH, NORTH

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 12; churches, 8; members, 1,000.

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Bishops: Burton R. Jones, 1117 Park Avenue, Alameda, Cal.; Walter A. Sellew, Jamestown, N. Y.; Wilson T. Hogue, Michigan City, Ind., Route No. 2; William Pearce, Titusville, Pa. Secretary of General Missionary Board, Rev. B. Winget, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; Secretary General Conference and Board of Education, Rev. Mendal B. Miller, Franklin, Pa.; Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Charlotte T. Bolles, Oneida, N. Y.; Foreign Missions in Africa, India, China, Japan, and Santo Domingo.

Receipts: Foreign Missions, $55,722.11, including $41,169.16 raised by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; General Missions, Church Extension, Educational, and Children's Funds, $9,445.76; Superannuate Fund, $16,060.61; amount Permanent Fund on hand, $19,122.

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION OF AMERICA

General Officers.—President of the General Conference, Rev. E. Teter, Sheridan, Ind.; First Vice-President, Rev. A. T. Jennings, Syracuse, N. Y.; Second Vice-President, J. Lawrence, Ashburn, Ga. Periodicals: Wesleyan Methodist, Sunday School Banner, Lesson Helps, etc. Publishing House, 318 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. F. A.

Butterfield, Editor; Rev. J. S. Willett, Agent and Treasurer; Rev. E. Teter, Missionary Secretary.

Foreign Missions in Sierra Leone, Africa, with twelve white workers and six native helpers; in India, with five white workers and fifteen native workers. Home missionaries, twelve.

Schools.—Houghton, N. Y., of college grade, with 200 students; College, Central, S. C., with 150 students; Miltonvale College, Miltonvale, Kan., 250 students; Theological School, Fairmount, Ind., 89 students.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

Rev. H. G. Russell, President General Conference, Nanticoke, Pa.; T. Brierley, Vice-President, Fall River, Mass.; Rev. A. Humphries, General Secretary, Methuen, Mass.; E. George, Assistant Secretary, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. James Iley, Plymouth, Pa.; Publisher of Primitive Methodist Journal (official organ), Rev. E. Humphries, D.D., 378 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; General Publisher, B. R. Acornley, Fall River, Mass.

Statistics: Annual Conferences, 3; ministers, 77; churches, 97; members, 7,295; Sunday school enrollment, 14,597; value of property, $822,700; debt on same, $101,184.

COGNATE METHODIST BODIES

The two branches of the Evangelical Association and the two of the United Brethren have all the characteristics of Methodism, but are not growths of the same root. Being so nearly alike, it is a pleasure to group the items of their work from year to year for the benefit of the readers of the YEAR BOOK.

THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST (OLD CONSTITUTION)

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Publishing House and Denominational Headquarters, 1903 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, O.; General Book Agent, C. Hauser; organs, Evangelical Messenger, W. H. Bucks, Editor; Christliche Botschafter, G. Heinmiller; H. A. Kramer, Editor English Sunday School Literature; Chr. Staebler, Editor German Sunday School Literature; General Secretary of Sunday School and Young People's Work, F. C. Berger; Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society, T. C. Meckel; Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. E. M. Spreng, Cleveland, O., President.

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Publishing House: This plant is located at Harrisburg, Pa., and is valued at present at about $225,000, with but little debt thereon. Net profit per year, about $12,000.

Collegiate Institutions: Albright College, J. F. Dunlap, D.D., President, Myerstown, Pa.; Western Union College, C. A. Mock, Ph.D., President, Le Mars, Ia.; Dallas College, A. A. Winter, Ph.D., President, Dallas, Ore.

ENGLISH METHODISM

English Methodism had its birth with the Wesleyan movement, receiving its name at the University of Oxford in 1729. The first Methodist Society of England was formed in 1732, and in 1744 Mr. Wesley held his first Conference at the Foundry.

The mother church of all is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which held its one hundred and seventy-first Conference in July. The Publishing House is at 25–35 City Road, London, E. C. Book Steward is Rev. J. Alfred Sharp; Connectional Editor, Rev. John Telford, B.A.

The Methodist Church of Ireland in June last held the one hundred and forty-fourth session of the Conference. Rev. Richard Cole is the Editor of the Christian Advocate, published at 42 Donegall Street, Belfast.

The Primitive Methodist Church, called at first "Camp Meeting Methodists," began in 1810, and since 1824 has made steady progress. The Publishing House is at Holborn Hall, Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C. Rev. W. A. Hammond, Book Steward; Rev. J. Dodd Jackson, Connectional Editor.

The United Methodist Church, composed of the New Connection, the Bible Christians, and the United Methodists Free Churches, was formed in 1907. The Publishing House is located at 12 Farringdon Avenue, London, E. C. Book Steward, Rev. Henry Hooke; Connectional Editor, Rev. Henry Smith.

The Wesleyan Reformed Union separated from Wesleyan Methodism in 1850 and was organized as a separate body in 1859. It is one of the smaller branches that has not yet been absorbed.

Independent Methodist Churches. These began in 1796 and united with other societies in 1806. The title was changed twice, but in 1898 the old name was resumed. The one hundred and ninth annual meeting was held in June, 1914.

Australian Methodism began in 1836, and the first Conference was held in 1855. Their Publishing House is in Sydney, the Rev. W. H. Beale, Book Steward; Melbourne, Rev. T. Grow, Book Steward; Adelaide, Rev. C. H. Ingamells, Book Steward; Brisbane, Rev. Dr. Youngman, Book Steward; Perth, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Book Steward.

South Africa. The thirty-second Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of South Africa met in 1914. Their Publishing House is located at 50 Burg Street, Cape Town. Rev. T. Cheeseman, Book Steward.

The statistics of these churches are in the following table from the Methodist Publishing House of London, that we have by the courtesy of the Rev. John Telford, B.A., Editor. The figures are the latest procurable.

Denomination	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,513	19,463	508,563	7,552	130,167	939,619	8,479
Ireland	250	646	28,116	340	2,448	24,889	606
Foreign Missions	681	5,524	166,851	2,050	8,486	116,278	3,844
French Conference	41	82	1,715	35	155	2,074	124
South African Conference	280	4,300	131,474	818	2,922	40,322	4,022
Primitive Methodists	1,157	15,718	207,356	4,239	57,713	453,430	4,907
United Methodist Church	851	6,224	185,486	2,264	41,428	300,075	3,038
Wesleyan Reform Union	26	490	8,519	187	2,694	22,992	207
Independent Methodist Churches	411	.....	8,905	159	3,084	26,518	162
Australasian Methodist Church	985	8,634	149,878	3,849	21,964	203,365	5,147
New Zealand Methodist Church	199	949	23,181	437	3,020	29,141	455
Japan Methodist Church	215	.....	14,569	283	1,131	25,980	1,100
Totals	7,609	62,032	1,434,613	22,213	275,212	2,184,683	31,091

VIII

COORDINATE AGENCIES

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

The following tables have been prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll, who has long been regarded as an authority on such calculations. They are one year old, but no later figures can be secured in time for this publication. Dr. Carroll was in charge of the Government Census of Churches in 1890, and is now Associate Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, with his office at 1114 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

Table I

CONSTITUENT BODIES OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL

NUMBER OF MINISTERS, CHURCHES, AND COMMUNICANTS

DENOMINATIONS	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Baptist Churches (North)	8,250	9,534	1,176,615
National Baptist Convention	13,720	16,774	1,946,444
Free Baptist Churches	805	1,110	65,440
Christian Church	1,129	1,182	102,902
Congregational Churches	6,150	6,100	748,340
Disciples of Christ	5,592	9,076	1,362,711
Friends	1,320	900	100,568
German Evangelical Synod	1,051	1,345	261,488
Evangelical Association	1,014	1,644	111,702
Lutheran Church General Synod	1,366	1,831	329,699
Mennonite General Conference	172	112	12,797
Methodist Episcopal Church	18,783	28,291	3,415,768
Methodist Episcopal Church, South	7,007	15,991	1,996,877
African M. E. Church	5,000	6,000	620,000
African M. E. Zion Church	3,552	3,180	568,608
Colored M. E. in America	2,993	2,997	236,07[illegible]
Methodist Protestant Church	1,371	2,348	180,382
Moravian Church	142	122	19,463
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.	9,286	9,987	1,402,533
Presbyterian Church in the United States (South)	1,781	3,409	300,771
Protestant Episcopal Church (Commissions on Christian Unity and Social Service)	5,444	7,819	986,607
Reformed Church in America	774	707	121,640
Reformed Church in the United States	1,210	1,776	306,337
Reformed Episcopal Church	83	80	10,800
Reformed Presbyterian Church (General Synod)	16	18	3,400
Seventh-Day Baptist Church	101	76	7,927
United Brethren Church	1,931	3,642	308,587
United Evangelical Church	525	956	75,343
United Presbyterian Church	990	994	142,081
Welsh Presbyterian Church	94	154	14,326
Total	101,652	133,155	16,936,233

Table II

DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

A Summary of Ministers, Churches, and Communicants for 1913, and Net Gains for the Year

DENOMINATIONS	Summary for 1913			Net Gains for 1913		
	Ministers	Churches	Communicants	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Adventists (6 bodies)	1,179	2,547	98,822	7	25	3,014
Baptists (15 bodies)	42,808	57,364	5,924,662	858	388	64,608
Brethren (Dunkards, 4 bodies)	3,446	1,291	119,460	*38	52	*184
Brethren (Plymouth, 4 bodies)	.....	403	10,566	....	....	.....
Brethren (River, 3 bodies)	224	105	4,903	....	....	.....
Buddhist (2 bodies)	15	74	3,165	....	....	.....
Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies)	33	24	4,927	....	....	.....
Catholics (Eastern Orthodox, 7 bodies)	291	331	438,500	28	57	4,500
Catholics (Western, 2 bodies)	18,377	14,717	13,099,534	404	381	213,027
Christadelphians	.....	70	1,412	....	....	.....
Christians	1,129	1,182	102,902	....	....	.....
Christian Catholic (Dowie)	35	17	5,865	....	....	.....
Christian Scientists	2,694	1,347	85,096	234	117	.....
Christian Union	308	272	14,807	13	35	902
Churches of God (Winebrennarian)	509	595	41,475	....	....	.....
Churches of the Living God (Colored, 3 bodies)	101	68	4,286	....	....	.....
Churches of the New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	137	157	9,601	9	14	47
Communistic Societies (2 bodies)	.....	22	2,272	....	....	.....
Congregationalists	6,150	6,100	748,340	25	36	5,314
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	7,692	11,725	1,519,369	*362	*742	21,824
Evangelical (2 bodies)	1,539	2,600	187,045	16	*27	2,179
Faith Associations (9 bodies)	241	146	9,572	....	....	.....
Free Christian Zion Church	20	15	1,835	....	....	.....
Friends (4 bodies)	1,476	1,167	124,216	....	....	.....
Friends of the Temple	3	3	376	....	....	.....
German Evangelical Protestant	59	66	34,704	....	....	.....
German Evangelical Synod	1,051	1,345	261,488	13	19	2,577
Jewish Congregations	1,084	1,769	143,000	....	....	.....
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	3,560	1,520	356,000	200	100	3,500
Lutherans (21 bodies)	9,194	16,010	2,388,722	165	1,455	36,120
Scandinavian Evangelical (3 bodies)	629	857	72,900	18	9	2,400
Mennonites (12 bodies)	1,413	736	57,337	....	....	.....
Methodist (16 bodies)	41,529	61,523	7,125,069	454	496	219,974
Moravian (2 bodies)	146	143	20,463	*3	....	453
Nonsectarian Bible Faith Churches	50	204	6,396	....	....	.....
Pentecostal (2 bodies)	725	648	23,937	2	42	680
Presbyterians (12 bodies)	13,740	16,646	2,027,598	164	*130	45,643
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,527	7,899	997,407	11	95	16,556
Reformed (4 bodies)	2,168	2,763	463,686	55	110	4,580
Reformed Catholic	7	6	3,250	....	....	.....
Salvationists (2 bodies)	2,790	889	27,474	*204	17	129
Schwenkfelders	6	6	1,000	....	*2	59
Social Brethren	15	17	1,262	....	....	.....
Society for Ethical Culture	7	6	2,450	....	....	.....
Spiritualists	.....	2,000	200,000	....	....	.....
Theosophical Society	.....	145	4,189	....	11	821
Unitarians	531	477	70,542	4	1	.....
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,264	4,166	328,099	2	*50	7,139
Universalists	702	709	51,716	....	....	.....
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673	....	....	.....
Grand Total for 1913	175,871	223,771	37,280,370	2,075	2,509	655,908
Grand Total for 1912	173,796	221,262	36,624,462	1,901	1,102	528,777

* Decrease.

Table III

INCREASE IN COMMUNICANTS BY PERIODS

DENOMINATIONS OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND OR MORE

DENOMINATIONS	Total in 1913	Increase Since 1910	Increase Since 1900	Increase Since 1890
Roman Catholic	13,083,534	657,587	5,050,683	6,852,117
Methodist Episcopal	3,415,768	228,906	505,837	1,175,414
Southern Baptist	2,471,389	188,323	832,404	1,191,323
Methodist Episcopal, South	1,996,877	145,728	528,487	786,901
Baptist (Colored)	1,946,444	156,279	351,880	597,475
Presbyterian (Northern)	1,402,533	73,819	419,100	614,309
Disciples of Christ	1,362,711	54,595	212,729	721,660
Baptists (North)	1,176,615	*†34,098	176,958	376,165
Protestant Episcopal	986,607	57,827	276,251	454,563
Lutheran Synodical Conference	831,120	64,839	250,091	473,967
Congregationalists	748,340	12,940	116,980	235,569
African Methodist Episcopal	620,000	120,000	*55,462	167,275
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	568,608	21,392	32,337	218,820
Lutheran General Council	471,072	11,848	114,671	146,226
Lutheran General Synod	329,699	27,259	130,110	165,059
United Brethren	308,587	24,905	68,948	106,113
Reformed (German)	306,337	9,221	63,506	102,319
Southern Presbyterian	300,771	18,851	74,881	121,050
Latter-Day Saints, Utah	296,000	*†64,000	*14,000	141,648
German Evangelical Synod	261,488	24,873	57,914	74,056
Colored Methodist Episcopal	236,077	1,356	31,105	106,694
Spiritualists	200,000	50,000	154,070	154,070
Methodist Protestants	180,382	*8,055	*3,332	38,393
Greek Orthodox	175,000	50,000	170,000	174,900
Lutheran United Norwegian	165,906	3,942	35,906	45,934
Churches of Christ (Disciples)	‡156,658	.....	.....	.....
Jewish Congregations	**143,000	.....	.....	12,504
United Presbyterian	142,081	7,071	26,180	47,679
Lutheran Synod of Ohio	133,403	5,973	56,041	63,898
Cumberland Presbyterian	122,000	7,000	*58,192	*42,940
Reformed (Dutch)	121,640	4,825	14,046	28,670
Lutheran Synod of Iowa	114,912	8,319	4,854	.....
Evangelical Association	111,702	3,036	15,357	.....
Christians	102,902	15,424	.....	.....
Primitive Baptist	102,311	.....	.....	.....
Orthodox Friends	100,658	496	8,100	19,913

* Decrease † Probably not an actual decrease. Due to more correct figures.
‡ Result of division reported since 1900. ** Only the heads of families are counted as members. Jewish population of country estimated at about 2,000,000.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

1. The object of the Federal Council is: (1) To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church. (2) To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world. (3) To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches. (4) To secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life. (5) To assist in the organization of local Federations of Churches, to promote its aims in their communities.

2. The following Christian bodies are included in the Federal Council: Baptist Churches (North), Free Baptist Churches, Negro Baptist Churches,

Christian Connection, Congregational Churches, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical Association, Evangelical Synod, Friends, Evangelical Lutheran Church, General Synod, Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, Methodist Protestant Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Mennonite Church, Moravian Church, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (South), Welsh Presbyterian Church, Reformed Presbyterian Church, United Presbyterian Church, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the U. S. A., Reformed Episcopal Church, Seventh-Day Baptist Churches, United Brethren in Christ, United Evangelical Church, Protestant Episcopal Commissions on Christian Unity and on Social Service.

3. The Federal Council has no authority over the constituent bodies adhering to it; but its province is limited to the expression of its counsel and the recommending of a course of action in matters of common interest to the churches, local federations, and individual Christians. It has no authority to draw up a common creed, or form of government or of worship, or in any way to limit the full autonomy of the Christian bodies adhering to it. The officers of the Council are: President, Professor Shailer Mathews; Chairman of Executive Committee, Rev. Frank Mason North; Chairman of Administrative Committee, Rev. William I. Haven; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E. B. Sanford; Secretary of the Council, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland; Associate Secretary, Rev. H. K. Carroll; Representative of Commission on Japan, Rev. Sidney L. Gulick.

THE McCLINTOCK ASSOCIATION

This worthy society was founded by Mrs. Maria S. Carter for the assistance of students in Drew Theological Seminary who need aid while pursuing their studies for the ministry. It was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, April 21, 1878, and is composed of ladies of New York city and vicinity. An annual subscription of $5 constitutes a member, a donation of $25 a life member, and $100 a patron.

Sums ranging from $25 to $100 a year are loaned to applicants (who apply through the President of the Seminary), with the understanding that they are to be repaid.

OFFICER.—Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, 450 Riverside Drive, New York city.

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL SABBATH ALLIANCE

This society has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has auxiliary societies in different cities. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its auxiliary societies.

OFFICERS.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year: President, Mrs. Don O. Shelton; Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Catherine Murray. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 607, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

PEACE TREATIES

If Treaties of Peace between nations are not to be classed among coordinate agencies to help advance the kingdom of God, where do they belong? It is with the feeling that they make for righteousness that the

Treaties negotiated during the present administration are here given, with the dates when ratified:

1913

Salvador, August 7.
Guatemala, September 20.
Panama, September 20.
Honduras, November 3.
Nicaragua, December 17.
Netherlands, December 18.

1914

Bolivia, January 22.
Portugal, February 4.
Persia, February 4.
Denmark, February 5.
Switzerland, February 13.
Costa Rica, February 13.
Dominican Republic, February 17.
Venezuela, March 21.
Italy, May 5.
Norway, June 24.
Peru, July 14.
Uruguay, July 20.
Argentina, July 24.
Brazil, July 24.
Chile, July 24.
Paraguay, August 26.
France, September 15.
England, September 15.
Spain, September 15.
China, September 15.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

This great institution continues to augment its usefulness by constantly enlarging the scope and the sphere of its activities. The beneficence and catholicity of its aims appeal for support to many persons who are not connected with any religious organization.

From the Year Book of the North American Associations for 1914 we glean the following data: 788 buildings are reported, valued at $74,379,533; 177 report general endowment funds paid in $6,521,921; 54 report special funds paid in $745,491. Its reading rooms number 815, with 37,424 periodicals on file—497 of these reading rooms report libraries which circulated 562,076 books the past year; 1,551 associations report Bible classes, with 138,505 students; there were held last year 23,054 religious meetings in shops. There are 250 railroad associations, with 83,858 members. In the army section of the Army and Navy Department, 20 points report work; in the navy section, 9 branches exist. The Association has in all lands 8,906 Local Associations, 1,066,765 members, 5,008 paid officers, 1,608 buildings. Value of buildings and grounds, $90,385,728.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Association is as follows: World's Committee: Headquarters, 3 Rue General Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. President, Paul Des Gouttes; Treasurer, August Rappard; General Secretaries, Em. Sautter, Christian Phildius.

North American International Committee: General office, 124 East Twenty-eighth Street, New York city. Chairman, Alfred E. Marling; Treasurer, B. H. Fancher; General Secretary, R. C. Morse; General Secretary, Foreign Work, John R. Mott; Executive Secretary, Frederic B. Shipp.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Associations in two hundred and thirty-nine cities and towns, eleven countries, and seven hundred and two colleges are united in the national organization. The National Board is the committee elected by this organization to carry on its work in the interim of its meetings; this meet-

ing is called the Biennial Convention. The total membership of this national organization is 324,982.

The headquarters of the National Board are in New York city; there are branch offices in ten other cities, namely, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Charlotte, Chicago, Saint Louis, Dallas, Minneapolis, Seattle, Cincinnati. These cities are headquarters for the field committees which the National Board has appointed to represent it in each section. Each field committee employs a staff of secretaries and through them does the actual work of organizing and giving help to the Associations of its own field. Sixty such field secretaries are working at the present time.

The work done at headquarters and from it is largely in the nature of a resource to these field committees. Thus the publication department edits and publishes the official magazine and the Bible texts and all other literature necessary. The secretarial department has the responsibility for the training of young women for executive positions. The department of method initiates new types of work and provides a staff of expert advisers on all aspects of Association work. The conference department conducts eleven summer conferences held in different parts of the country. The foreign department cooperates with the World's Committee in contributing workers and their support to the help of the Associations in India, China, Japan, Turkey, and South America. The staff of secretaries working at headquarters now numbers fifty-two.

Special effort is being made to adapt the Association to meet the needs of girls on the farm, and of the girl in her teens; to form federations of industrial clubs in city Associations; and a minimum curriculum for courses in Bible, mission, and social study has been adopted in cooperation with the student Young Men's Christian Associations and the college department of Sunday schools—to be promoted in student Associations.

At the last Biennial Convention the combined Association movement was committed to the promotion of four programs, each to be directed by a commission appointed for the purpose, the objective, briefly stated, being as follows: "Character Standards," "Social Morality," "Thrift and Efficiency," "The Training of the Volunteer Worker."

World's Committee headquarters, 26 George Street, Hanover Square, London, West, England. National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States of America, headquarters, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York city. Miss Grace H. Dodge, President; Mrs. William W. Rossiter, Secretary; Mrs. Samuel J. Broadwell, Treasurer; Miss Mabel Cratty, General Secretary. The National Training School, 135 East 52d Street. Official organ of National Board, The Association Monthly.

SALVATION ARMY

The following are the international statistics for the year ending June, 1913:

Countries and colonies occupied, 58; languages in which salvation is preached, 34; corps and outposts, 9,415; social institutions, 1,142; day schools, 572; naval and military homes, 10; officers and cadets (including social), 15,988; persons without rank wholly employed, 5,601; officers and cadets engaged in social work, 2,860; local officers (senior and junior), 55,658; bandsmen (senior), 23,313; bandsmen (junior), 2,553; songsters, 13,092; corps cadets, 11,551; number periodicals issued, 81; total copies per issue, 1,029,804.

The following statistics refer to the United States and are for the year ending September 30, 1913:

FIELD STATISTICS.—Corps and outposts, 869; indoor meetings, 190,003; indoor attendance, 7,353,336; open-air meetings, 160,396; converts, 47,921; junior meetings, 61,409; junior attendance, 1,810,223; local officers and bandsmen, 6,866; War Crys published, 4,142,683.

WORKINGMEN'S HOTELS.—Hotels, 91; accommodation, 7,674; beds supplied, 2,062,416; meals, 112,252.

INDUSTRIAL HOMES.—Homes, 124; accommodation, 3,139; men admitted, 18,371; men passed out, 17,989; meals supplied, 2,856,249; beds supplied, 939,309.

SLUM WORK.—Posts, 16; sick cases visited, 1,463; families visited, 33,049; persons temporarily assisted, 82,531; meals supplied, 31,507; nurseries, 8; children sheltered, 44,724.

RESCUE AND MATERNITY HOMES.—Homes, 28; accommodation, 908; girls admitted, 1,918; girls passed out, 1,989; meals supplied, 698,801; beds supplied, 238,444; children admitted, 1,202; children passed out, 1,184; women in home, 502; children in home, 573.

MISSING AND INQUIRY.—Inquiries, 1,346; persons found, 198.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.—Homes, 5; accommodation, 400; beds supplied, 126,914; meals supplied, 380,441.

PRISON WORK.—Hours spent visiting, 10,564; prisoners prayed with and advised, 18,723; assisted on discharge, 1,878; situations found, 247.

GENERAL STATISTICS.—Christmas dinners (1912), 281,867; Thanksgiving dinners (1912), 20,744; persons afforded temporary relief outside industrial homes and hotels, 691,597; mothers given summer outings, 7,791; children given summer outings, 41,292; men found employment outside Army institutions, 81,216; women found employment outside Army institutions, 12,543; meals given outside Army institutions, 217,729; beds given outside Army institutions, 86,836; pounds of ice distributed, 1,800,654; pounds of coal distributed, 5,010,227.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized 1898. Bible House, Astor Place, New York. Officers: President, Dr. Josiah Strong; Lecturer, Dr. James H. Ecob. Object: The gathering and disseminating of information on all branches of social thought and service. Supplies information and advice as to methods by correspondence, by its publications, by lectures, and by its special reference library open to the public. Publishes the Gospel of the Kingdom, a monthly magazine (50 cents per year) devoted to studies in social reform from the Christian standpoint, used by adult Bible classes in all parts of the United States and Canada. The 1915 series will take up for study the following topics: "The Social Dynamic," "Strikes and the Public," "Anarchy," "Our Courts Just or Unjust," "Prison Reform," "Municipal Home Rule," "Town and Village Betterment," "The Negro," "Profit-Sharing," "The Threat of the Orient," "The New America," "The Church's Responsibility."

NATIONAL EVANGELIZATION SOCIETY FOR JEW AND GENTILE

The Christian church has a mission to Jew and Gentile alike. "To the Jew first and also to the Greek" was the long-ago order. Their positive rejection of Jesus as the Messiah has made all efforts to reach the Jew very difficult. A society is in existence for that purpose, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

President, Rev. Arthur Willis Spooner, 936 B Street, S. W.; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Paul A. Menzel, Maurice E. Miller, M.D., Rev. E. V. Register; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Wenger; Corresponding Secretary, John Matzen; Treasurer, M. L. Granville; General Secretary, Rev. A. R. Kuldell, 1618 H Street, N. W.

SUNDAY LEAGUE OF AMERICA

OBJECT.—To develop a quiet, thoughtful Sunday over all America, from Alaska to Patagonia, from West Indies to the Philippines. In English and Spanish meetings are held and literature circulated. All evangelical faiths cooperate in the work and are represented on the Board of Directors. It is a corporate body, duly incorporated under an Act of the Ohio Legislature. Ohio was selected as center of operation so as to draw together North, South, East, and West. It is recognized by the law of our church; see Discipline (1912), Paragraph 203, Section 3 (6). It seeks to educate sentiment and conscience, to reduce Sunday toil to the minimum of necessity and mercy, and to drive out the Sunday amusements and make Sunday a day of general rest, quiet, and thought. It asks for this result on grounds of humanity, patriotism, and religion. It does not plant lodges, but it works through local societies or committees or churches of all faiths, stimulating to godly example and to civic duty. It confines itself to one kind of work, touching no other reforms. It started the "Go-to-Church-Sunday" movement, the proposition of the "Six-Day Law," and various other practical reforms in Sunday conservation. President, Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, LL.D., Chicago, Ill.; Secretary, Edward Thomson, LL.D. All correspondence should be addressed to office of Secretary, 1109 Chemical Building, Saint Louis.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

The Anti-Saloon League is an interdenominational, omnipartisan movement, designed to federate the churches and temperance forces of the United States in an organized and well-directed opposition to the beverage liquor traffic. The movement was started simultaneously in the summer of 1893 at Oberlin, O., and Washington, D. C.

The National League, now styled the Anti-Saloon League of America, was organized at the National Capital, December 18, 1895. State organizations now exist in every State and Territory. Its officers are: President, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, New York city; General Superintendent, Rev. P. A. Baker, Westerville, O.; General Secretary, S. E. Nicholson, Richmond, Ind.; Legislative Superintendent, Rev. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, 30–33 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, Foster Copeland, Columbus, O.; General Manager Publishing Interests, Ernest H. Cherrington, Westerville, O.; Chairman National Headquarters Committee, Fillmore Condit, 17 Battery Place, New York city.

In addition to State issues, which vary in the different commonwealths, the whole League movement worked vigorously to secure the passage of the Kenyon-Sheppard interstate liquor shipment bill. This measure gives relief to such States and districts as have outlawed the liquor traffic. The League movement inaugurated and is now vigorously promoting the interests of the Sheppard-Hobson joint resolution now before Congress for nation-wide prohibition. The League owns an extensive publishing house, including an up-to-date printing plant, at Westerville, O.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

On May 24, 1833, the first National Temperance Society was organized. The convention at which it was born was held in Philadelphia. On August 4, 1836, a little over three years later, the name was changed at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from "The United States Temperance Union" to "The American Temperance Union." This was the corporate title until the war broke out in 1861. In 1865, after peace was restored, a National Temperance Convention was held at Saratoga Springs. The result of this Convention was that the National Temperance Society and Publication House became the real successor of the American Temperance Union; the National Temperance Society paying a sum agreed upon for the property belonging to the American Temperance Union. Completing fourscore full years of service to the world-wide cause of temperance educational propaganda, the Society appeals for more generous support from church and public to carry on its growing work in its new and more adequate headquarters.

OFFICERS.—President, D. Stuart Dodge, D.D.; Editor and Lecturer, Professor A. A. Hopkins, Ph.D.; Business Manager and Treasurer, J. W. Cummings. Headquarters: No. 373 Fourth Avenue, New York city.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF HOLINESS

The National Association for the Promotion of Holiness had its beginning in 1867, and John S. Inskip was made its president. He was succeeded at his death by Rev. William McDonald, who in 1894 was succeeded by the present incumbent, Rev. Charles J. Fowler.

This Association was originally composed of Methodists only, though ever fraternal in spirit and welcomed all to its meetings and joyed to have all share in the work of spreading holiness over these lands.

As the work of the Association grew, laymen of widsom and piety were added to the membership.

In 1895, by expression from the entire membership, and by the unanimous vote of the Annual Meeting, the Association became inter-denominational and has since continued in delightful harmony.

The Association was incorporated in 1899. It is constantly active in holding holiness conventions and camp meetings. The address of the president is West Newton, Mass.

INDIAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

A non-political, non-sectarian body of public-spirited men and women, organized in Philadelphia, December 15, 1882. The object as defined by the constitution is "To secure to the Indians of the United States the political and civil rights already guaranteed to them by treaty and statutes of the United States, and such as their civilization and circumstances may justify."

At first many regarded the Association "as a group of sentimentalists holding visionary theories that were absurd and unpractical." But after many years of good and careful effort they have demonstrated beyond question that their work is eminently practical and just. Many concrete instances are given in the literature of the Association that not only affords interesting reading, but marks its work as thoroughly humane and Christian.

The headquarters are at 995 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa. The

officers are: Hon. Joseph H. Choate, Honorary President; Rev. Carl E. Grammer, S.T.D., President; Edward M.Wistar, Vice-President; Charles J. Rhoads, Treasurer; Herbert Welsh, Corresponding Secretary; Matthew K. Sniffen, Recording Secretary.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The International Sunday School Association represents the cooperating denominational Sunday school forces of North America as expressed in City, Township, County, State, and Provincial Associations.

Some 19,500 conventions are held yearly by these Associations to promote fellowship, present methods, and inspire ideals. Triennially, beginning with 1869, an International Convention has been held, with delegates from the States and Provinces. This convention elects the Lesson Committee, representative of the leading denominations, and also the Executive Committee, composed of officers of the Association, and one or more representatives from each State and Province. The next International Convention will be held in New York in 1917.

The work is financed by contributions made at the Triennial Convention from the States and Provinces and individuals.

Departments are maintained, with superintendents to promote for the denominations and in harmony with denominational standards the various lines of Sunday school work, such as Elementary, Secondary, Adult, Home, Teacher-Training, Missionary, Temperance, Purity, House-to-House Visitation, etc. These International Departments are in turn represented in the various State and Provincial and subsidiary Associations to carry down to the local Sunday school the best ideas in Sunday school organization and achievement.

The International Association has been called the "mother of Sunday school improvement." It has acted as a clearing house for best Sunday school ideas. It has developed the grading and departmentalizing of the Sunday school. It has been the largest single agency in promoting interdenominational unity while respecting and preserving denominational loyalty. It has fostered a growing Sunday school literature and developed denominational Sunday school strength.

The Association headquarters are 1416 Mallers Building, Chicago. Its general officers are: Dr. H. M. Hamill, President; Fred A. Wells, Chairman Executive Committee; E. K. Warren, Chairman Board of Trustees; E. H. Nichols, Treasurer; Marion Lawrance, General Secretary.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL OF EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS

The Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations was organized in Philadelphia October 27, 1910. Its membership represents Sunday school editors, publishers, and secretaries from twenty-eight evangelical denominations. The officers of the Council for the past year were: President, Benjamin S. Winchester, D.D., 14 Beacon Street, Boston; Vice-President, A. C. Smither, 2710 Pine Street, Saint Louis; Secretary, George T. Webb, D.D., 1701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; Treasurer, D. M. Smith, 810 Broadway, Nashville. The work of the Council is subdivided into four departments or sections, dealing respectively with the editorial, the educational, the publication, and the extension activities. The fourth annual meeting convened in Chicago in January, and an extraordinary meeting in Philadelphia in April, 1914. The Council thus far has given

special attention to the formulation of principles for the preparation of Sunday school lesson courses, to the creation of standards of efficiency for the local schools, to plans for cooperative educational exhibits at Sunday school conventions, to the consideration of plans for teacher-training, summer schools, uniform statistics, the problem of cooperation in Sunday schools, extension work on the frontier. Fuller information can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

THE WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

This organization is an outgrowth of the International Sunday School Association. It is primarily a missionary organization, working through the missionaries in the various fields of the world. Three times within the past decade they have met in the Old World at Jerusalem, Rome, Zurich, and in 1916 are to go to Tokyo, Japan. The officers for the coming three years are: Sir Robert Laidlaw, President, London, England; H. J. Heinz, Chairman, Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. K. Warren, Chairman Central Committee, Three Oaks, Mich.; A. M. Harris, Treasurer, New York; Frank L. Brown, General Secretary. Office, 216 Metropolitan Tower, New York city.

TRAVELERS' AID SOCIETY

The Travelers' Aid Society—nonsectarian in organization and work—realizes and investigates the many and varied questionable inducements that cause persons to leave their homes, such as false letters, advertisements, and offered positions, also dangerous addresses and acquaintances, etc., protects and aids travelers, especially girls, women, and boys, in all the emergencies of travel until they arrive at their proper destinations. When necessary, persons are assisted to respectable and suitable lodging houses, responsible institutions, or back to their own homes. If strangers, their names are placed with the organization which will best develop them socially, mentally, and religiously in the community. This work is done throughout without regard to age, race, creed, class, or sex, and without fee or gratuity. Gilbert Colgate, President; Orin C. Baker, General Secretary; Samuel M. Taylor, Treasurer; Miss Grace H. Dodge, Chairman Executive Committee, 465 Lexington Avenue, New York city.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The first charter of the American University was granted under the government of the District of Columbia, May 28, 1891. The formal opening of the institution by President Woodrow Wilson took place May 27, 1914. Besides the President, addresses were made by Bishops McDowell and Hamilton and by Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The following plans were announced: First, fellowships for graduate study; second, a director of research work for the service of students wishing to avail themselves of the resources of Washington; third, lectureships in Washington on important matters; fourth, lectureships at educational centers elsewhere under the auspices of the American University; fifth, the publication of significant volumes of lectures and theses.

An Ideal Site.—Ninety-two acres in the District of Columbia on the highest part of the district, commanding a panoramic view over the city of Washington and into Virginia and Maryland.

BUILDINGS.—The College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-five rooms, has been completed. The McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the same material, is a larger structure, and has been put under roof at a cost of $155,000.00. About $150,000 will be needed to complete the interior and equip the building for use.

GIFTS.—The total of gifts toward the enterprise to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about $900,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at $2,225,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than $3,000,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

POLICY.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now $440,000) to $1,500,000.

THE UNIVERSITY COURIER, issued quarterly, will be sent to any address for 25 cents a year. For any information address The American University, 1422 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

OFFICERS.—Chancellor, Franklin Hamilton, Ph.D.; Vice-Chancellor, Bishop A. W. Wilson, D.D., LL.D.; Director of Research, Frank W. Collier, Ph.D.; Financial Secretaries, J. F. St. Clair, D.D., Rev. Gervase A. Viets; Endowment Secretary, Fred M. Stone, D.D.; Registrar and Assistant Secretary, Albert Osborn, B.D.; Field Secretary, J. B. Polsgrove, D.D.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—President, Benjamin F. Leighton; Treasurer, Charles C. Glover; Secretary, Charles W. Baldwin, D.D.

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THE AMERICAN SOCIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION, INC.

President, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, Cambridge, Mass.; Secretary, Donald R. Hooker, M.D., Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, Henry L. Higginson, Boston, Mass.

Incorporated in New York, February, 1914, succeeding and uniting the American Federation for Sex Hygiene and the American Vigilance Association. The purposes of this Association are "to acquire and diffuse knowledge of the established principles and practices and of any new methods which promote, or give assurance of promoting, social health; to advocate the highest standards of private and public morality; to suppress commercialized vice; to organize the defense of the community by every available means—educational, sanitary, or legislative—against the diseases of vice; to conduct on request inquiries into the present condition of prostitution and the venereal diseases in American towns and cities; and to secure mutual acquaintance and sympathy and cooperation among the local societies for these or similar purposes."

William F. Snow, M.D., General Secretary, 105 West 40th Street, New York city. Branch offices: Phelan Building, San Francisco, Cal.; 1632 McCormick Building, Chicago, Ill.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY GRAIL

This interchurch order for young men and boys started in the Methodist Church, was written by a Methodist minister for the boys of his parish, and met the approval of Bishop C. H. Fowler, who wrote the introduction and had it published. It has spread into twenty-three denominations, into every State, and into the provinces of Canada and other parts of the world.

It follows the new lines of the International Sunday School Association and can readily adapt its constitution. The Grail has the Christ as Hero and Saviour, is founded on the New Testament, teaches missions and purity, and centers in the Lord's Supper. It is biblical. It observes the fourfold work for the young man—the religious, intellectual, social, and athletic. The new Chivalry Book has 34 lines of work more than any other society. Price, 30 cents.

There are three degrees, for the seniors, the Knight's rank; for the intermediates the Esquire's rank; and for the juniors the Page's rank. The Sunday work is the church and Sunday school and the week-day work that of scouting, debating, athletics, socials, etc. The companion society for girls is called the Ladies of the Holy Grail.

The Grail is incorporated under the laws of Indiana with the Supreme Castle at Indianapolis, Ind., in charge of the Rev. Perry Edwards Powell.

THE "FRIENDLY LEAGUE"

The Young Men's Christian Association has recently started an organized effort to give the immigrants who pour into New York a particular kind of help in adjusting themselves to their new surroundings. This new work is designed to be auxiliary to the general work of educating the immigrant; it proposes to "extend to him the right hand of Christian brotherhood." The secretary thus describes the purpose of the League:

"In educating the immigrant the tendency has been to attend to the letter of teaching, and not the spirit. The result has been that the immigrants have come, in many cases, to believe that American democracy

is a mockery. The Friendly League aims to remove this misunderstanding and instill the idea that America will be a new home to them."

This movement has already enrolled hundreds of members, particularly in manufacturing towns, large and small. Its purpose is wholly praiseworthy and should meet with general cooperation. In so far as is practicable, to gain the immigrant's confidence is to make the most and best of his presence, while he is learning to be a citizen.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

The Alliance was organized December 12, 1888, in Washington, D. C., and incorporated in 1890 under the laws of the State of New York. The national headquarters are 203 Broadway, New York city. Four lines of effort are pursued, as follows:

1. Organizing the States not yet organized. 2. Guarding the civil statutes on Sabbath Observance already enacted, and assisting in securing more efficient laws in various State Legislatures and our National Congress, with their full enforcement as speedily as possible. 3. Publishing and distributing literature on this vital question. 4. Creating and strengthening public sentiment by delivering addresses, sermons, and lectures on the Sabbath and Rest Day Movement. Correspondence is solicited.

The Alliance is supported entirely by regular contributions from churches, through the budget and offering methods, from other societies and individuals. Annual report is sent to all contributors. We defeated the past year two national attempts to violate the principle of Sunday rest by preventing entering wedge in Sunday-closed post offices; also upward of one hundred anti-Sabbath bills, and won six-day week for engineering division in all Federal buildings of Greater New York. The movement to lessen Sunday labor in paper mills, steel and iron mills, railroads, factories, municipal ferry lines, has made gratifying progress during the year.

Officially represents thirteen evangelical Christian denominations. Officers: President, James Yereance; General Secretary, Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, 203 Broadway, New York; General Field Secretary, Rev. G. W. Grannis, Long Beach, Cal.; National Legislative Secretary, Rev. W. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

As an organization the Scout Movement is neither military in thought, form, nor spirit, although it does instill in boys the military virtues, such as honor, loyalty, obedience, and patriotism.

The purpose of the Boy Scout Movement is to develop character, initiative, and resourcefulness in boys by cultivating their interest in activities of practical everyday value through their interest in the fascinating outdoor activities of the Scout program.

It is in the wearing of the uniform and doing of things together as Scouts that they absorb the force and truth of the Scout law which states, "A Scout is a friend of all, and a brother to every other Scout."

The movement aims to supplement the various existing educational agencies and to promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others. It is not the aim to set up a new organization to parallel in its purposes others already established. The opportunity is afforded other organizations, however, to introduce into their programs unique

features appealing to interests which are universal among boys. The method is summed up in the term "Scoutcraft," and is a combination of observation, deduction, and handiness, or the ability to do things. Scoutcraft includes instruction in first aid, life-saving, tracking, signaling, cycling, nature study, seamanship, campcraft, woodcraft, chivalry, patriotism, and other subjects. This is accomplished in games and team play, and is pleasure, not work, for the boy. All that is needed is the out-of-doors, a group of boys, and a competent leader.

"Something to do, something to think about, and something to enjoy with a view always to character building; for manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim of education."

The Boy Scout Movement has been developed in practically every country of the world, as well as in all the possessions of Great Britain and the United States.

It is estimated that there are seven million Scouts throughout the world, of whom between two and three hundred thousand are in the United States.

The tremendous value of the Scout program is thoroughly demonstrated by the manner in which the Scouts in the warring nations of Europe have responded to the calls of their countries—not as combatants, but as able humanitarians, active in the service of their fellow countrymen. Scouts are harvesting the crops, acting as letter carriers, and performing all sorts of civic duties, as well as rendering much valuable assistance in cooperation with the Red Cross authorities in caring for the wounded.

National Headquarters of the Scouts of America, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York. Officers of the National Council: Honorary President, Hon. Woodrow Wilson; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Hon. William H. Taft, Col. Theodore Roosevelt; President, Colin H. Livingstone, Washington, D. C.; Vice-Presidents, B. L. Dulaney, Bristol, Tenn.; Milton A. McRae, Detroit, Mich.; David Starr Jordan, Stanford University, California; F. L. Seely, Asheville, N. C.; A. Stamford White, Chicago, Ill.; Chief Scout, Ernest Thompson Seton, Greenwich, Conn.; National Scout Commissioner, Daniel Carter Beard, Flushing, L. I., N. Y.; Treasurer, George D. Pratt, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chief Scout Executive, James E. West, New York.

THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND ORDER

The aim of the movement is to bring about a great conference, to be participated in by representatives of all Christian communions throughout the world which confess our Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour. It is proposed that this conference shall, if possible, include representatives of the whole Christian world, both Catholic and Protestant. The conference is to be for the purpose of considering, in perfect candor, but in Christian love, those things as to which Christians differ, and by which they are now separated from one another. It is to be a conference only for consideration and discussions of the questions at issue. No Christian communion is to be officially bound or committed in any way by the action of its representatives at the gathering. The conference is to have no legislative power. It is hoped that such a gathering may help to prepare the way for fulfillment of our Lord's prayer, "That they all may be one." The commission appointed by order of the recent General Conference to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church consists of Bishops Hamilton, Bashford, and Cooke.

THE STEWART MISSIONARY FOUNDATION

The Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa is unique among the institutions and forces that are seeking the highest good of the Negro in every land. Its plan is based on the conviction on the part of the founder that the Providential purpose is to make the Afro-American the agent for the uplift of Africa. Rev. W. F. Stewart was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for security and administration attached the movement to Gammon Theological Seminary. It was not his thought to make the movement sectarian in the least nor confine its operations within denominational lines. With the assistance of the pastors, and presidents of schools, it seeks missionary volunteers among the best talent of the race.

The work at present is administered by two secretaries, one of whom is professor of Christian Missions in Gammon Theological Seminary, and a committee of three elected jointly by the Foundation Trustees and the Trustees of Gammon Seminary. The funds are entirely in the hands of the Foundation Trustees.

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls of America is commending itself more and more to our churches as a successful means of organizing its intermediate and senior girls for wholesome and purposeful work. The law of the Camp Fire, "Seek beauty; give service; pursue knowledge; be trustworthy; hold on to health; glorify work; be happy," will indicate the scope of its purpose. The founders of this organization for girls have very thoroughly investigated the psychology of girlhood and womanhood, and the Camp Fire Girls is not merely a revised and feminine version of its predecessor, the Boy Scouts. It as thoroughly takes into account what the young girl is interested in and what she is to become if she attains the highest type of womanhood as the boys' organization seeks to inspire within the boy the ideal of thoroughly grounded manhood. Many of the churches are linking this organization with their Sunday school work most successfully. The Camp Fire Headquarters are at 118 East 28th Street, New York city, and full information concerning the work can be obtained by writing to Miss Grace E. J. Parker at that address. For suggestions as to means of linking work with the Sunday school, write to the Sunday School Editorial Department, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

SILVER BAY ASSOCIATION, SILVER BAY, LAKE GEORGE, N. Y.

Maintained for Christian conferences and training. The property consists of 1,568 acres of mountain, forest, lake, and clearing, with more than a half mile of shore front on Lake George. The tract extends almost three miles from the lake into the Adirondacks. The equipment includes a large main building, auditorium, housekeeping cottages, See and Field Memorial buildings, Railroad Institute, store, boat, and bath houses, gymnasium, ice pavilion, dormitory buildings, dock house, sawmill, etc.; in all, forty-nine buildings; athletic field, seven tennis courts, reservoir, tents; baseball, volley and basketball grounds. Officers: W. D. Murray, President; J. S. Cushman, Vice-President; Samuel Thorne, Jr., Treasurer; R. L. Wensley, Recording Secretary; C. L. Gates, General Secretary; 124 East Twenty-eighth Street, New York.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874.

The officers are: President, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Evanston, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Jamestown, N. D.; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Lincoln, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchinson, Evanston, Ill. National Headquarters are located in Evanston, Ill., under the same roof with Rest Cottage, formerly the home of Frances E. Willard. A substantial office building has recently been erected, and from this center go out not only the publications and supplies of forty different departments, but also a vast amount of campaign and general temperance literature. The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union owns and publishes its official organ, The Union Signal; also The Young Crusader, a monthly paper for children. Some forty papers are published by State organizations.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, founded by Frances E. Willard in 1883, is organized in over fifty countries, with a total membership of about half a million.

THE GIDEONS

This is an organization of commercial travelers that had its inception in a chance meeting of two of these salesmen in Wisconsin about fifteen years ago. It is not a social club merely, but is for "united service for the Master." There are 10,037 now enrolled in the membership. The requirements for membership are in the following paragraph:

"In order to be a member one must be a commercial traveler who believes in Christ as the eternal Son of God and accepts him as his Saviour and endeavors to follow him in his daily life, and who has affiliated for a period of three months or longer with some Christian church."

One of the chief endeavors with which the Gideons have become known is that of the distribution of Bibles in the hotel rooms of the country. No less than 273,846 Bibles have thus been placed by them.

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY

The original New York Bible Society was organized December 4, 1809, the present Society in 1823 as an auxiliary thereof. There has been no interruption of the work from 1809 to the present day. (Incorporated 1866.) The New York Bible Society is the only society having for its sole work Bible distribution in the city and harbor of New York. Immigrants and sailors are supplied; hotels, hospitals, prisons, needy homes furnished with Bibles. One hundred and thirty city missionaries of all denominations supplied with Scripture. Total distribution during year ending September 30, 1913, over 320,000 volumes. The Society is nonsectarian and interdenominational. It is supported by church collections, donations, and legacies. It has instituted the Sunday nearest December 4 as Bible Sunday. John C. West, President; James H. Schmelzel, Treasurer; Rev. George William Carter, Ph.D., General Secretary, 66 Bible House, New York.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Allen Street Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, October 4, 1858. The last convention was held in Pottsville, Pa. The following officers were elected for the year 1913 and 1914. President, Rev. John H. Crankshaw; Vice-Presidents: Revs. George W. Finlaw, C. B. Stemen, Charles S. York, F. N. Allen, William Fairies, George W. Mooney, George E. Tilly, J. N. Diehl, Cotton Amy; Secretary, Rev. D. H. Kenney, 2020 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, Pa; Treasurer, Rev. F. H. Huth; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. B. Woodrow; Directors: Revs. Charles S. York, James E. Ingram, Joseph Whittington, J. W. Hackney, W. H. Thomas, J. W. C. Seitz, F. R. Hurt, all of Baltimore, Md.; D. S. Clark and William Fairies, of Delaware; John H. Crankshaw, Joseph M. Fithian, and Cotton Amy, all of Pennsylvania. Managers Local Preachers' Mutual Aid: Rev. John H. Crankshaw, President; Rev. D. H. Kenney, Secretary; F. H. Huth, Treasurer; with Revs. John Corbett, Cotton Amy, John Flint, George C. Hough.

THE BIG BROTHER MOVEMENT

Theodore Roosevelt states that: "If you are going to do anything permanent for the average man you have got to begin with him before he is a man. The chance of success lies in working with the boy and not the man."

This is a basic and well-known principle, and one upon which the Big Brother Movement is founded.

Those interested in the Movement believe that it is fairer to train a boy to do right than to restrain him from doing wrong; easier to cultivate good habits than to root out bad ones; cheaper to prevent the crime than to cure the criminal; more businesslike to form character than to try to reform it; better to win and mold a boy than to wait until his gristle has hardened into the bone of manhood.

The method adopted by the Movement apparently works out with great success. The statistics in New York city show that out of the first three hundred Little Brothers cared for by the Movement in 1904, all of whom had come in conflict with the law, less than twelve since that time have again offended against the rules of society.

The Big Brother Movement does its work entirely by volunteers, with the exception of a central office in each community. One man becomes a Big Brother to one unfortunate boy, and emphasis is placed upon close personal contact between the Big and Little Brother. This plan does not require a large staff of trained professional workers, who not only are very expensive, but cannot cover a very large field on account of the necessary limit to their numbers. Since volunteers are asked to do the work, the number of workers is limited only by the number of individuals in the community who are fit to engage in it.

Since the work is entirely individual, no specific rules can be laid down as to the relations between the Big and Little Brother. Suggestions, however, are furnished to Big Brothers by the central office, and they are assisted in many ways to obtain and hold the interest and affection of their young charges. The results of the Movement, as above stated, have been most excellent, and in New York city at the present time there are over seven hundred Big Brothers, the Movement having spread to more than sixty cities in this country, Australia, and Canada.

CENSUS OF CANADIAN METHODISM, 1914

Conferences	Presidents and Post Office Addresses	Secretaries and Post Office Addresses	Ministers				Members			
			Full	On Probation	Total	Increase	Full	On Probation	Total	Increase
Toronto	Rev. J. A. Long, M.A., Ph.D., Weston, Ont.	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Owen Sound, Ont.	300	99	399	12	61,769	1,348	63,117	1,844
London	Rev. Geo. N. Hazen, B.A., London, Ont.	Rev. Ezra G. Powell, Clinton, Ont.	235	57	292	5	51,037	914	51,951	596
Hamilton	Rev. Heber W. Crews, M.A., Woodstock, Ont.	Rev. A. S. Colwell, B.A., Woodstock, Ont.	248	45	293	...	54,668	710	55,378	976
Bay of Quinte	Rev. John Garbutt, Cobourg, Ont.	Rev. R. A. Delve, Wooler, Ont.	160	50	210	2	40,610	669	41,279	459
Montreal	Rev. W. Sparling, D.D., Ottawa, Ont.	Rev. A. T. Jones, M.A., B.D., Montreal, Que.	250	41	291	6	39,369	606	39,975	488
Nova Scotia	Rev. G. W. Glendenning, M.A., S.T.B., New Glasgow, N. S.	Rev. W. I. Croft, Wallace, N. S.	138	27	165	7	16,331	126	16,457	310
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl'd	Rev. F. A. Wightman, Bathurst, N. B.	Rev. D. R. Chowen, B.A., Milltown, N. B.	106	11	117	d. 4	14,381	242	14,623	235
Newfoundland	Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A., Carbonear, N. F.	Rev. Charles Howse, Bonavista, N. F.	61	61	122	3	11,852	1,069	12,921	d. 34
Manitoba	Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Port Arthur, Ont.	Rev. R. E. Spence, M.A. B.D., Neepawa, Man	166	57	223	8	23,124	259	23,383	941
Saskatchewan	Rev. H. G. Cairns, Wolseley, Sask.	Rev. S. L. W. Harton, Saskatoon, Sask.	150	155	305	17	17,574	422	17,996	1,473
Alberta	Rev. W. A. Lewis, Edmonton, Alberta.	Rev. A. D. Richard, B.A., Macleod, Alberta	149	144	293	5	15,286	299	15,585	1,433
British Columbia	Rev. Elihu Manuel, Vancouver, B. C.	Rev. R. F. Stillman, Vancouver, B. C.	123	36	159	2	13,515	1,210	14,725	1,220
West China Mission	Rev. O. L. Kilborn, M.D., Chengtu, China.	.....	.....	....	....	....	1,462	140	11,852	89
			2,086	783	2,869	63	360,978	8,014	368,992	10,024

COLLEGES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1914

Name and Place	Principal	Number of Staff	Number of Students	Value of Buildings and Equipment	Endowments	Total Value Buildings and Endowments	Total Debt
Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.	Rev. R. P. Bowles, D.D., LL.D. (Chancellor)	30	622	$1,074,056	$774,608	$1,848,664	$.....
Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, Que.	Rev. James Smyth, B.A., LL.D.	4	81	305,000	126,000	431,000	100,000
Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.	Rev. B. C. Borden, M.A., D.D.	15	246	141,431	303,879	445,310	108,000
Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B.	Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D.	26	428	210,000	.....	210,000	.....
Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B.	I. M. Palmer, Esq., M.A.	8	187	35,000	.....	35,000	.....
Methodist College, Saint Johns, N. F.	S. T. Harrington, Esq., B. A.	11	300	85,000	.....	85,000	19,000
Albert College, Belleville, Ont.	Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., D.D.	15	285	145,000	.....	145,000	16,000
Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que.	George J. Trueman, Esq., M.A.	20	375	110,000	120,000	230,000	10,000
Alma Ladies' College, Saint Thomas, Ont.	Rev. R. I. Warner, M.A., D.D.	20	166	134,660	625	135,285	.....
Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont.	Rev. J. J. Hare, Ph.D.	20	172	184,482	.....	184,482	40,000
Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man.	Rev. A. Stewart, D.D. (Acting Principal)	14	430	1,505,000	125,000	1,630,000	50,000
Alberta College, Edmonton, Alberta	Rev. J. H. Riddell, D.D.	7	200	566,000	.....	566,000	108,000
Strathcona Methodist College, Strathcona, Alberta.	Rev. F. Stacey McCall, B.A.	25	900	125,000	.....	125,000	60,000
Regina College, Regina, Sask.	Rev. R. Milliken, D.D.	19	345	736,500	.....	736,500	187,382
Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta	Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., D.D.	18	230	238,000	.....	238,000	61,000
Columbian College, New Westminster, B. C.	Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., D.D.	15	169	132,265	.....	132,265	15,000
Ryerson College, Vancouver, B. C.	Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D.	....	....	2,000	20,885	22,885	.....
		267	5,136	$5,729,394	$1,470,997	$7,200,391	$774,382

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